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GERMAN DIPLOMATIC RESHUFFLE

Von Dirksen Leaves Japan On Recall By Hitler

ANXIETY IN CHINESE CIRCLES

Essen, February 6.

COMMENTING on the diplomatic reshuffle which will result in the re-filling of Ambassadorial posts in London, Rome, Vienna and Tokyo, the Essener National Zeitung points out this is in line with important changes made in the German Army command and field of economics, but observes certain restraints in committing itself upon grounds that all final decisions regarding diplomatic changes must await approval, from the Governments in question.

The Essener National Zeitung asserts that the German Ambassador to Tokyo, Dr. Von Dirksen, has already made repeated requests to be relieved of his post, because falling health did not permit him to fulfill his duties in a manner necessitated by the present state of affairs in the Far East. Without making a forecast as to his probable successor, the paper limits itself to remarking that "this post, which is so vitally important from the point of view of world politics, must be filled by a man in full possession of his physical forces."

VON DIRKSEN LEAVES

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

After a four-year stay in Japan, Dr. Herbert Von Dirksen, German Ambassador to Japan, left here today for Berlin, via Vancouver, aboard the Empress of Canada, accompanied by his family. Dr. Von Dirksen has been recalled by Herr Hitler.—(Reuter).

FEAR EXPRESSED

Hankow, Feb. 6.

Much anxiety has been aroused in Chinese circles as the result of sweeping changes in the German Government.

While official circles decline to comment, the Chinese press expresses a fear that the changes are likely to be unfavourable to China in connection with the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.

Chinese circles recall that Herr Von Ribbentrop was the main author of the German-Italy-Japan Anti-Comintern Pact while Baron Von Neurath, they state, was not only sympathetic towards China but had been taking an active role in an attempt to effect a speedy settlement of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Meanwhile, it is also claimed that "Field-Marshal Von Blomberg, through the efforts of the German military advisers in China, had been in close touch with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and was also deeply sympathetic towards China."—(Reuter).

CLOSER RAPPROCHEMENT

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

The drastic changes in the German Government foreshadow closer rapprochement with Japan and Manchukuo, according to Japanese papers. The Japanese press is especially pleased with the appointment of Herr Von Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister. He is described as the "guiding genius of the Anti-Comintern Pact."

"Japanese papers believe that under his guidance the Reich will launch a 'more vigorous policy' in the Far East."—(Reuter).

The new Director of the National Health Administration was principally responsible for the establishment of the Hsiang Ya Medical College in 1914. He became its first president, and remained in that position until 1926. He has also held various other important posts.

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Herr Joachim Von Ribbentrop, the newly appointed Reich Foreign Minister. He was formerly German Ambassador to London.

UNDERCURRENT OF ANXIETY

Developments In Germany

Paris, Feb. 5.

An undercurrent of anxiety can be read in press comments in Paris on the startling developments in Germany.

The celebrated commentator "Perrinax" writes in "Echo de Paris" that the re-shuffle indicates an effort to unify the state, party, army and the country's economy, and to pursue a maximum moral and material mobilisation of the German people and preparation for war.

"L'Ouvre" asked whether the events are portents of grave decisions.

THREAT TO BRITAIN

"It is at any rate difficult not to link the events in Berlin with the attitude taken by Italy in the Mediterranean, where Britain is now being submitted to a trial of strength."

The Berlin correspondent of the Havas news agency describes the changes as the "revenge of the Nazi Party."

NO REASON FOR PANIC

"L'Ouvre" adds that there is no reason for panic.

It is better to reflect that as far as concerns Britain and France, the hour has come for us to also take up an "attitude" and no longer to be content with conclave conferences and scraps of paper.

The hour has come for us to think of public safety, and by a wide union to bar the way to war, and make those who reckon on our internal divisions to hesitate and recoil.

GENERALS BEATEN

The "Journal" writes that the generals who thought they could influence the policy of the Reich, whom the Rome-Berlin axis only half-pleased, who had only lukewarm faith in the military worth of the new Italy and found the Spanish affair had already lasted too long, these generals are beaten by the party which imposes its ideas and knows only one foreign policy—that of Herr Hitler.

The appointment of Herr von Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister gives a stinging denial to those who proclaimed that the Rome-Berlin axis was shaken.—(Reuter). (Earlier references—Page 13).

CRICKET IN MADRAS

Madras, Feb. 6.

At the close of play today in the cricket match between All-India and Lord Tennyson's XI, the latter had scored 84 for the loss of nine wickets in reply to All-India's total of 267 runs. Mankad contributed 113, while Pope captured five wickets for 51 run.—(Reuter).

IN HONOUR of the birth of a daughter to Their Royal Highnesses, Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard, the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands will hold a reception on Monday, Feb. 14, in the annex of the Hong Kong Club.

ROBBERS FIRE ON JUNK

Attack Reported Near Colony

A Hong Kong registered fishing junk (No. 6857) was attacked by armed men on Saturday about six miles from Waglan, according to a report made to the police by Yau Leung-chan, master of the junk.

The boat with a crew of four, left Shek O about 4 a.m. on Saturday bound for Hoi Fung. About 2 p.m. when it was about six miles South-south-east of Waglan, in Chinese waters, the party met another boat, containing seven men, who opened fire on them.

One of the shots wounded a man, named Yau Leung-pou. The robbers boarded and ransacked the junk taking with them clothing and fishing nets valued about \$80. They then fled in the direction of Tung Chung Choi, Chinese territory.

The craft returned to Hong Kong yesterday and the wounded man was taken to Queen Mary Hospital, where his condition is reported as satisfactory.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 31.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Feb. 5.
London silver prices today were unchanged, as follows:—
Feb. 4 Feb. 5
Spot 20-1/4 20-1/4
Forward 19-15/16 19-15/16

RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

GERMANY AND JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

Replying to a question regarding Germany's attitude towards Manchukuo, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Hirota, declared in the Diet today that Germany was withholding recognition of Manchukuo "because of various complicated relations between Germany and China."

Therefore, he said, there was "no difference between Italian and German friendship towards Japan."

Mr. Hirota further stated that Germany was considering recognition of Manchukuo "separately from the collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek administration."

Mr. Hirota predicted that not only Germany, but other foreign

RAILWAY LINE TRAGEDY

INDIAN KILLED IN KOWLOON

Crossed In Front Of Engine

A TRAGIC ACCIDENT occurred on the railway line in Kowloon yesterday afternoon when an Indian was knocked down by a K.C.R. locomotive, and died later from injuries received.

The unfortunate man, Sheik Abdullah, metal and coal overseer employed by the Kowloon Wharf Company and residing at No. 53 Pilgrim St., 1st floor, was walking towards Chatham Road across the railway reserve shortly after 5 p.m. Being apparently unaware of the approach of locomotive No. 9B, he proceeded to cross the line at a point just opposite Mody Road when he was struck by the engine.

The driver immediately stopped the locomotive and assistance was summoned. Abdullah, who was seriously injured, was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital, where he died at 4.30 p.m.

No other details regarding the accident are at present available, but the police are making further inquiries.

SMALL-POX ON DECREASE

Ten Cases Notified Last Friday

A marked decline in the number of small-pox cases as compared with previous reports is revealed in the latest figures issued by the health authorities. Only ten cases were reported during the 24 hours ended midnight, Friday.

Four cases of diphtheria, one of enteric fever, two of cerebro-spinal fever and one of dysentery were also notified during the period.

The Health Bulletin of eastern ports discloses the following cases for the week ending January 29:—

Small-pox: Basselin 1, Bombay 181, Calcutta 48, Karachi 1, Madras 80, Rangoon 14, Cawnpore 3, Delhi 2, Singapore 1, Haiphong 51, Saigon Cholon 1, Hanoi 1, Hong Kong 115, Shanghai 2.

Plague: Allahabad 1.

Cholera: Calcutta 33, Madras 16, Rangoon 1.

Powers, would recognise Manchukuo "when the new regime in China has been firmly established by winning the confidence of the Chinese nation."—(Reuter).

Boiler Explosion Scalds Nine Men

ACCIDENT IN MONGKOK

One man was severely scalded and nine others were injured when a boiler explosion occurred at 10.45 a.m. yesterday on the second floor of No. 85 Tong Mei Road, Mongkok.

The exact cause of the explosion has not yet been ascertained, but it is known that the boiler, made out of a crude oil drum, was installed only on January 27. The premises were being used as a string factory by the newly-organised Wai Kee Cheung Company, and the kitchen of the flat was being used as a boiler room.

At the time of the accident, nine workmen were in the room and a visitor was standing near the door. The explosion occurred without warning, and the men had no chance to escape. All the men were scalded and hit by flying debris.

Police were immediately notified by the neighbours, and the injured men were taken to hospital.

One of the workmen, named Lam Fuk-cheung, is understood to be in a serious condition.

The maximum steam pressure of the boiler was stated to be 9 lbs. Inquiries revealed that when the accident occurred the steam gauge was registering from 7 to 8 lbs.

KEEN RACING AT AREIA PRETA

C. L. Gregory Rides Two Winners At Macao

MISS LOIS FEARON WINS LADIES' EVENT

Despite the bad weather, a large crowd went from Hong Kong to Macao yesterday for the February meeting of the Macao Race Club held at Areia, Preta. Though the course was heavy, the times recorded were fairly good, and every race was keenly contested.

Mr. C. L. Gregory was the most successful jockey bringing in two winners and gaining two third places, while Mr. B. L. Tao registered two thirds.

The Ladies' Scurry was won by Miss Lois Fearon. Detailed results will be found on Page 16.

CITIES' FALL WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN

Kihwa, Feb. 6.

Commemoration services will be held on the 12th and 24th of every month to remind the public of the fall of Nanking and Hangchow into Japanese hands, according to an announcement of the Chekiang Provincial Government.—(Central News).

MILITARY JUNKS BLOWN UP NEAR CANTON

JAPANESE PLANES ACTIVE

Amoy Forts Also Attacked

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

A Japanese navy spokesman stated today that yesterday the air force continued to be active in South China.

Four large military junks were blown up about twelve miles south of Canton while extensive damage was inflicted to the Canton-Hankow Railway. The forts which form part of the defence system of Bocca Tigris were bombed, while forts at Amoy were also attacked.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE WARSHIPS HIT

Canton, Feb. 6.

The Chinese garrison at the Bocca Tigris Forts displayed remarkable marksmanship during the exchange of shells with three Japanese warships yesterday morning. Two of the Japanese warships were each hit by a Chinese shell and the other one by two shells.

The three Japanese warships attacked the forts with the support of some 20 Japanese bombing planes. The Chinese batteries replied to the shelling, and drove them back after hitting three of them.

Only two Chinese soldiers were wounded by shrapnel and no serious damage was done to the forts by the Japanese shelling.—(Central News).

TONGKAWAN SHELLED

Canton, Feb. 6.

Several Japanese warships shelled Tongkawan early this morning and later landed a number of troops nearby to the Chiklau Island, according to usually reliable Chinese sources.

Some circles suggest the Japanese may possibly be establishing a base there in order to carry out operations on the mainland but the more popular opinion is they are merely exercising and watering as previously and, anyway, Canton is not particularly perturbed by the news.

It is pointed out that there are strong Chinese defences in that district.—(Reuter).

PRO-JAPANESE SPY RING

Hankow, Feb. 5.

Fang Tsing-chuan, alleged head of a pro-Japanese spy ring in Hankow, who is known locally as the "King of Narcotics," has been arrested and is facing trial by the military court at Wuchang.

Fang has much property in Hankow, which the Chinese press is urging should be confiscated and sold, with the proceeds to be devoted to taking care of wounded soldiers and for the relief of refugees.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE ATTEMPT TO LAND

Canton, Feb. 6.

While the Japanese cruisers were shelling Tongkawan in Chungshan this morning, between 600 and 700 Japanese marines attempted to land at Kee Ao Island north-east of Tongkawan, according to a report received here.

Heungchow district south of Tongkawan was also shelled by the invading vessels this morning.—(Central News).

CAIRO COTTON MEN KEEP STATUS QUO

Cairo, Feb. 5.

At the eleventh hour, the meeting of spinners and exporters delegates has temporarily overcome the deadlock yesterday drawing attention to the fact that American planters and ginners for years had been making exceedingly damp deliveries.

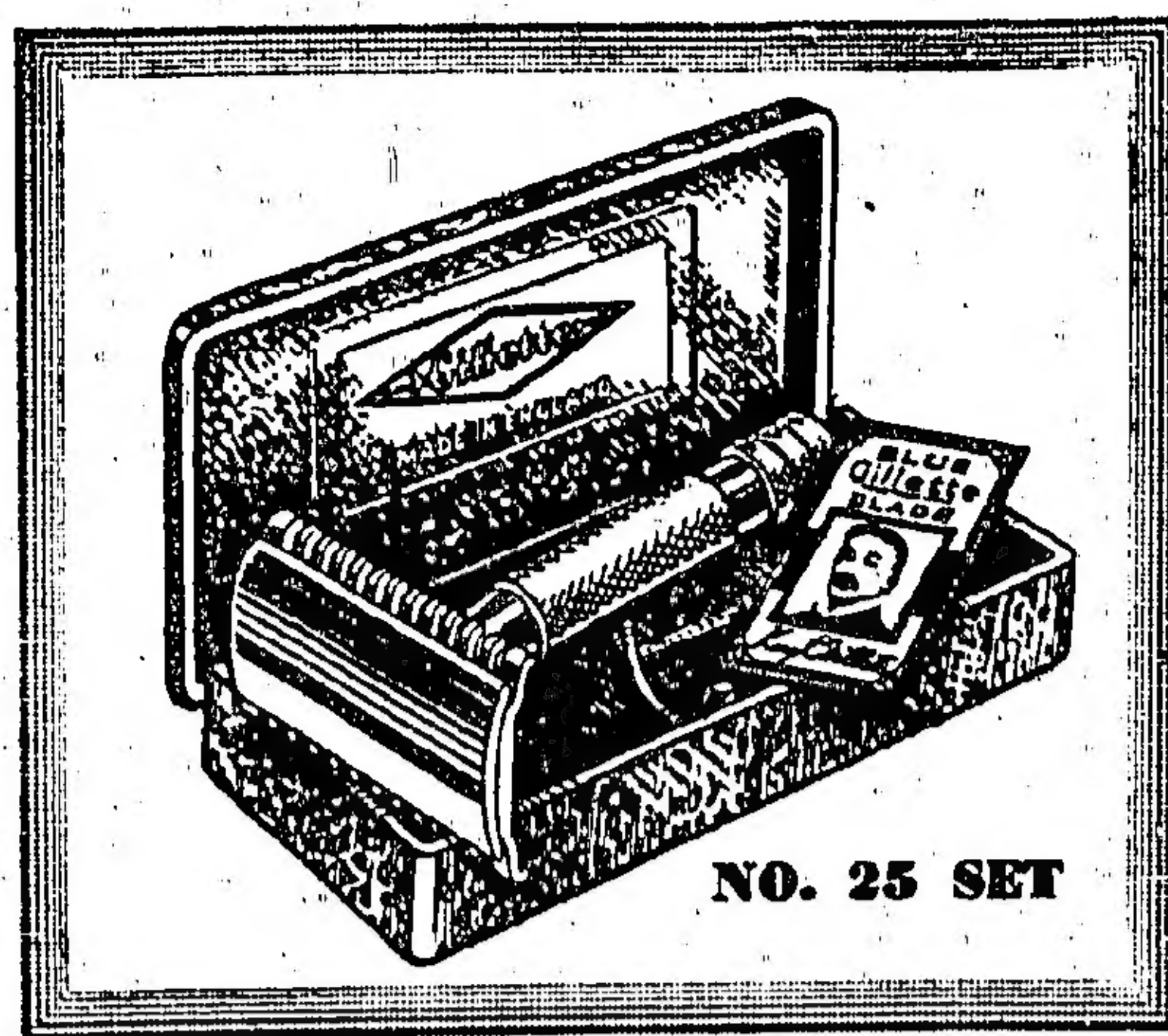
Spinners decided to import under a humidity standard of 8.5 per cent, while exporters insisted on a 9 per cent. basis.

It has now been decided to defer final decision until the next meeting of the joint Egyptian Cotton Committee in July, and meanwhile the status quo will be maintained.—(Reuter).

NEW CRUISER SOON TO BE LAUNCHED

London, Feb. 5.

It is expected that the new cruiser Edinburgh, now under construction in the yards of Messrs. Swan Hunter and Whigham Richardson at Wallsend-on-Tyne, will be ready for launching in less than two months. March 31 has been fixed as the provisional date for the launching ceremony, which will be performed by the wife of the Lord Provost of Edinburgh.—(B.W.S.)

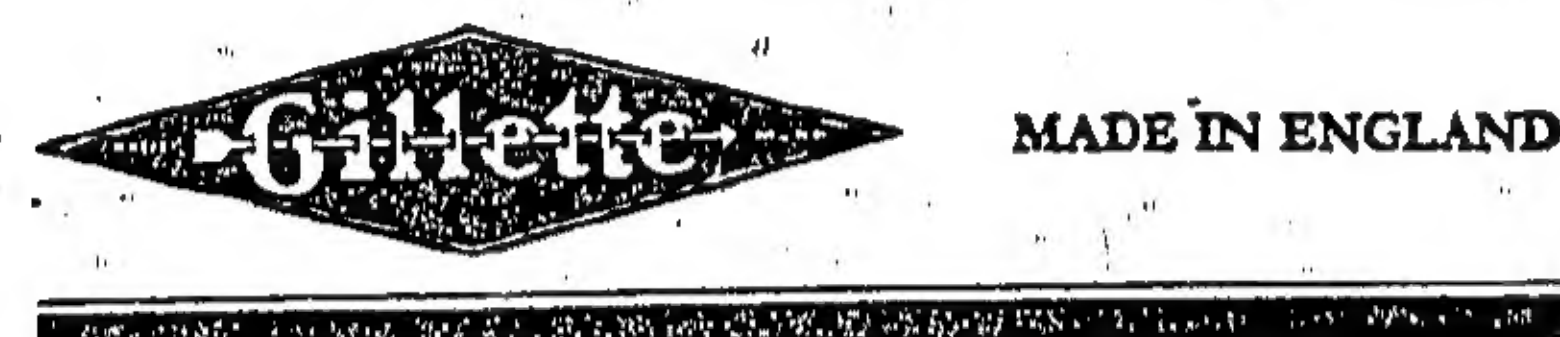


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THE MILWAUKEE ROAD

COURT CASES IN BRIEF

CHARGED with the larceny of an overcoat and a leather jacket belonging to Harry Langson, an undergraduate of Elliot Hall, Anthony Ng, unemployed, was fined \$40 or one month's imprisonment, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy, on Saturday.

SIN WING, 23, unemployed, was charged at the Central Magistracy on Saturday before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest with the larceny of a hand-bag containing \$5.66 and a gold ring in Queen's Road West near the Taping Theatre. The money was recovered but the ring was lost. Defendant said that he snatched the bag from Tam Suet Kwan, and dumped it after taking out the money. He did not know there was a ring inside. Defendant was remanded for 48 hours.

FOR FAILING to report the change of address of her 11 year-old misal, Ho Mui, 62, widow, was cautioned by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Insp. Fraser said that the girl was very well treated.

CHARGED with the larceny of green beans from the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, Chan Nor, 51, Au Yin Sang, 58, Ng Sik, 27 and Ng Yiu, 26, were each bound over in the sum of \$10 for one year when they appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

FOUND guilty of having loitered on the roof of No. 205 Des Voeux Road West and of unlawful possession of a suitcase containing 21 pieces of clothing, Li Sik, 34, unemployed, was sentenced to three weeks hard labour, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

FAMOUS PLAGUE EXPERT RETIRES

DR. WU LIEN-TEH'S THIRTY YEARS OF FINE SERVICE

After thirty years of continuous and faithful service under the Chinese government from the days of the imperial regime in 1907 to December of 1937, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, first Director of the National Quarantine Service and also of the Manchurian Plague Service (1912-32) has at last laid down his official labours for a well-earned rest.

Dr. Wu (or G. L. Tuck as he was generally known by in his pre-China days) was born in Penang in 1879 and educated in the Penang Free School, which he left in 1896 with a Queen's Scholarship to study at the University of Cambridge and St. Mary's Hospital, London.

RARE DISTINCTION

Dr. Wu graduated B.A. in 1899, M.A. in 1902, M.B., Ch.B. in 1902, and achieved the rare distinction of passing the difficult examination of M.D. (Cantab) three years before the proper time. After three years of private practice in Penang, during which he also devoted much time to problems of social welfare among the masses, Dr. Wu was invited by the then-Viceroy Yuan Shih-kai to join the Chinese government service in Tientsin. This he did and became Vice-director of the Army Medical College from 1908 till the autumn of 1910, when he was ordered by the Manchu imperial government to proceed to Harbin to suppress the serious epidemic of pneumonic plague, which was killing over one hundred victims a day.

By adopting radical and highly efficient measures throughout Manchuria, Chihli and Shantung, the dangerous pest was suppressed within the short period of three

months, although sixty thousand lives had been lost.

NUMEROUS HONOURS

The imperial government called an international plague conference in Mukden in 1911 at which experts of thirteen nations attended and elected Dr. Wu as President. Numerous honours were showered upon him, a mandarin rank of the second order was conferred upon him overnight by the Czar of Russia and the President of France. The Chinese government allocated hundreds of thousands of dollars for anti-plague hospitals throughout Manchuria, and systematic health work was thus born.

In 1930, when the National government decided to organise an up-to-date Quarantine Service, Dr. Wu was appointed Director and his successful work in equipping quarantine stations along the coast from Taku in the north to Canton in the south with boarding, organising medical and fumigating personnel especially at the important ports of Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, Swatow, Amoy and Canton is recent history.

By thus retiring at the end of 1937, Dr. Wu has been head of the Plague Prevention Service for 20 years and of the Quarantine Service for 7½ years.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, Feb. 5.
The following are the results of Home football matches played to-day.

FIRST DIVISION			
Arsenal	3	Derby	0
Birmingham	0	Preston	2
Blackpool	0	Sunderland	0
Bolton	1	Wolves	2
Brentford	1	Leicester	1
Huddersfield	1	Everton	3
Liverpool	1	Leeds	1
Manchester C.	2	Portsmouth	1
Middlesbrough	3	Charlton	1
Stoke	2	Chelsea	1
West Brom.	2	Grimsby	1

SECOND DIVISION			
Barnsley	1	Tottenham	1
Blackburn	2	West Ham	1
Chesterfield	4	Swansea	1
Fulham	1	Aston Villa	1
Luton	3	Burnley	1
Newcastle	1	Bury	0
Notts F.	2	Coventry	1
Plymouth	1	Norwich	1
Wednesday	1	Bradford	0
Southampton	3	M'chester U.	3
Stockport	1	Sheffield U.	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
Aldershot	1	Watford	0
Bristol R.	2	Southend	1
Cardiff	3	Bournemouth	0
Crystal P.	3	Notts C.	1
Exeter	2	Torquay	0
Mansfield	3	Clapton O.	1
Millwall	0	Bristol C.	3
Northampton	0	Queen's P. R.	2
Reading	2	Newport	1
Swindon	3	Pillingham	0
Walsall	0	Brighton	3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH))			
Barrow	3	Port Vale	0
Bradford C.	2	Accrington	2
Crewe	5	Rochdale	1
Doncaster	0	Rotherham	1
Hartlepool	2	Oldham	0
Hull City	1	New Brighton	1
Lincoln	3	Gateshead	2
Southport	2	Chester	2
Tranmere	2	Halifax	0
Wrexham	4	Darlington	0
York	3	Carlisle	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE			
First Division			
Ayr	2	Hearts	4
Celtic	4	Arbroath	0
Dundee	6	Rangers	1
Falkirk	4	Hamilton	5
Hibernian	1	Aberdeen	1
Motherwell	3	Queen's Park	0
Partick	1	Queen O'S.	2
St. Johnstone	2	Clyde	1
St. Mirren	7	Morton	0
Third Lanark	2	Kilmarnock	4

SECOND DIVISION			
Airdrie	3	Stenhousemuir	0
Alloa	1	Albion	2
Cowdenbeath	3	Dundee	1
Dumbarton	8	Edinburgh	1
East Fife	4	Brechin	3
Forfar	1	Dunfermline	2
King's Park	2	Leith	0
Montrose	2	Raith	2
St. Bernard's	3	East Stirling	0
INTERNATIONAL RUGGER			
Scotland	8	Wales	6
(At Murrayfield)			
—(Reuter).			

(At Murrayfield)

—(Reuter).

BADMINTON ENTRIES

Seven Less This Year

The following are the entries for the Badminton Championships of the Colony, to be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Badminton Association:

MEN'S SINGLES:

P. K. Hui (University).
T. F. Yung (University).
M. A. Oliveira (Recrolo).
J. A. Chen (St. Teresa's).
F. Tsang (St. Teresa's).
J. L. Anderson (Free Lances).
A. L. Fisher (Free Lances).
S. W. Clark (Free Lances).
H. S. Yuen (Chinese Y.M.C.A.).
C. Au (Chinese Y.M.C.A.).
P. Wong (Holder) (Chinese Y.M.C.A.).
N. A. E. Mackay (Kowloon Tong).

MEN'S DOUBLES:

H. A. Barros, and H. A. Alves (Recrolo).
C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee (University).
F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith (St. John's).
P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung (University).
M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (Recrolo).
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recrolo).
J. A. Chen and F. Tsang (St. Teresa's).
P. Y. T. Lo and J. Tsang (St. Teresa's).
P. Wong and C. Au (Chinese Y.M.C.A.).
N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (Kowloon Tong).
S. W. Clark and A. L. Fisher (Free Lances).

MIXED DOUBLES:

H. A. Barros and Miss A. Wright.
H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. Castro.
J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro.
P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo.
M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva.
J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths.
A. L. Fisher and Miss M. Ribeiro.
P. Wong and Miss M. W. Cheung.
L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. C. Remedios.
R. Keown and Miss I. Cunningham.
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark.
There are seven entries less this season in the Men's Single and seven less in the Men's Doubles, although the Mixed Doubles event shows an additional four couples over last season.

Gen. Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonni Bridge battle in 1932, accompanied by two former North-eastern military leaders, Generals Su Ping-wen and Wang Teh-lin, arrived in Hankow on January 28, says the Sin Wen Pao.

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SHORTAGE OF FOOD IN TSINYANG

BUT HOPES OF GOOD WHEAT HARVEST

The first snow of this winter is now gradually melting into the winter wheat fields. While the snow, cold and wet adds to the hardship of soldiers, refugees and especially the wounded and sick in the War Zone, yet there is no complaint because the coming wheat harvest is so anxiously hoped for by all having suffered from flood, war, and very high grain prices, writes a special correspondent of the Central China Post in a despatch from Tsinyang (Hwaining), Honan.

It is not only the usual poor that have to eat black cereals or something worse this year, the head of a family of five who owns twenty mou of land said to the writer one day: "Our food bowls have had nothing white for the last six months for us to eat, and from now until the wheat harvest, even such as it is we can only hope for two half-full meals each day." It is the disrupted village and family life that to a great extent has made living expensive.

One method that has helped greatly to steady and maintain the usual life of the suffering villager in this area and prevent them from "taking to the road" has been that of organizing "Mutual Aid" groups and providing them with small loans.

This method enabled thousands of farmers to sow their wheat fields, and then to help those who can be carriers from market to market, and barrowmen to push coal from the mine to consumer, keep busy farm carts and burden animals, revive the household industry of spinning and weaving for themselves instead of depending upon the luxury of Cotton Mill thread, and continue the many other activities of ordinary village life that usually helps to feed and clothe and shelter the peasant in his home surroundings and prevent his becoming a wanderer or a pauper.

Many such groups have been helped to be self-supporting and self-respecting citizens, during a time when the very foundations of ordinary life are being disrupted. Courage is not usually lacking where self-respect and self-support can be maintained.

Through the help of the China International Famine Relief Commission and a study and practice of their method of Co-operatives during the past three or four years, an effective way of giving relief at this time has been found ready at hand.

For financial support we acknowledge with thanks the help

of the China International Famine Relief Commission, The National Christian Council and the International Red Cross.

WORK OF MOBILE UNITS

Chinese "Mobile Units" operating now in North Honan as well as in so many "War Zone" areas throughout China, make a very interesting comparison with former Military Units in pre-war time. Their stealthy movements under cover of darkness, their rapid departure and arrival indicating efficient, secret service work, their ready adaptation to desert, plain and mountain life, their effective military use in spite of light equipment and their remarkable consideration of the common people stands out in great contrast to the old time Military Unit.

So often the writer has heard it said by the common people: "It is the soldier that is suffering in this war and not only the people." Meaning that in former times so often the people suffered at the hands of the Military who only thought of their own welfare. The new attitude of the soldier in general is doing a lot to create and further a feeling of United National Resistance.

"RED SPEARS" ACTIVE

Strange things happen in these confused times. About two months ago an uprising of the Hung Chang Hui, Red Spears, led to practically the annihilation of a considerable number of bandits who had been plundering and

living upon the people of several villages north of the Chin River.

The Red Spears were all prepared and made their attack simultaneously on the bandits about their opium smoking time. A fight took place in which the bandits were worsted, many of them killed, the houses in which they were staying burned and in some cases their entire families wiped out.

The Red Spear movement since then has been gaining for the good of the people. It turns out now that some of their leaders are over impressed with the greatness of their power and they in turn are making levies on the surrounding villages, making as their pretext: "They are the protectors of the common people."

The strangest event of the whole movement is that now a former bandit leader, Yao Ke Chi, is chosen as a leader of the Red Spears rose to power about two months ago. The Red Spears in this district are famous for the queer superstitions and religious rites they engage in, while making preparation for night attacks upon their enemies, and making their bodies bullet-proof from fire arms and wound-proof from spear thrusts.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE

Some days ago a peculiar scene took place on the main streets of Hwaining city. Under leadership of the temple priests, tables were arranged in the centre of the street on which was spread out various kinds of food and offerings to the gods and posters made prominent the fact that an offering was being made to the God of Peace, "Ping An Shen."

The passers-by were asked to bow or kowtow as they so desired and make an offering of money. The people seemed to respond easily. What is more to be desired than Peace in such troublesome times!

Among other things that happened just that day was the passing of bombing planes, and the sound of their devastating work was clearly heard not many miles away, however, the worship of the "Ping An Shen" was for the time being both novel and popular.

CANTON NOW QUIETER

West River Closed To Shipping

Canton, Feb. 5.

All appears to be quiet in Canton this morning except that martial law is still in force at night. In this connection, one corner of Tungshan is bristling with military activity. One foreigner states that several thousand Chinese troops are stationed there.

The Italian Consul-General and Vice-Consul, who lived in this district, have temporarily moved to Shameen.

Meanwhile, the air raid alarm sounded early this morning, but this is believed to be due to routine raids on other parts of Kwangtung. Canton thus far has been spared a repetition of yesterday's spectacular visitation.

A reliable foreign report states that there have been considerable bombings in the vicinity of Swatow, where air raid alarms have sounded for the past two days. Swatow itself, however, has not been visited.

In addition to the halting of shipping at the second bar, it is understood that the West River is now closed to shipping.—(Reuter).

SPANISH WAR BREVITIES

Salamanca, Feb. 6.

THE INSURGENTS claim that as the result of a series of powerful government thrusts being repulsed, their troops have been able to make a new push and have advanced a number of miles on the southern front.

MADRID was heavily shelled today by insurgent artillery which did considerable damage, though the number of casualties are not yet known.

THE NATIONALISTS claim to have occupied the important lead mines at Santa Barbara.—(Reuter).

SIAN GRIPPED BY WAR FEVER

Crowds Daily Gather To Read "Wall" Newspapers

PUBLIC DUG-OUTS PROVIDED

Sian, capital of Shensi, which is veiled in quietness, remoteness and beauty and which is a city of historical interest, is now gripped by a war fever, states the Central China Post.

Situated on a great plain some 10 or 12 miles south of Weiho, some 30 miles north of the Tsinling Mountains (Chung-nan-shan), and east of the Li Mountains, Sian has the loftiness of Nanking and the beauty of the Chinese old capital, Peking.

The fall of Tientsin, Peking, Shanghai and Nanking has caused an influx into Sian of thousands of students from schools destroyed by Japanese invaders in the war zones. While only one senior middle school, two normal schools and the North-eastern University were opened here before the outbreak of the hostilities, Sian today is full of educational institutions, prominent among which is the "Temporary University of the National Peiping and Normal Universities and the Peiyang College." The latter was established with the purpose of providing education to the students who were driven out from schools by the invaders.

In some aspects, Sian is at present the Centre of nationalisation work in the province. Middle school students as college students go to districts as far as Paochi, about 180 kilometers west of Sian, and Han-chung, about 230 kilometers south-west of Sian to spread among the tolling, patient and peace-loving peasants the ideas of patriotism and armed resistance against foreign aggression.

It is not an unusual sight to see these enthusiastic youths, in groups of threes and fives, clad in uniforms and with travelling bags stuffed with dry provisions slung on their backs, leaving their campuses for such long journeys.

GROWTH OF NEWS-SHEETS
Meanwhile, vernaculars have sprung up like mushrooms during the past few months. Six vernaculars and four "mosquito" papers are supplying the local populace with fresh war news. The walls along the streets are adorned with these papers and other "wall-news-papers" in which are also "printed" short essays and cartoons of interest to the common people. Crowds mill before these papers every morning and carefully pursue every line.

Aside from these newspapers, many periodicals, some which are edited by students, have come into existence in Sian following the removal of many cultural institutions to this city.

The local population is gradually increasing. Since last October, every available space in the hotels and private residences have been packed with refugees from the coastal provinces.

Despite the visits paid by the Japanese planes, the populace in Sian remain undisturbed. Well-constructed dugouts several feet underground help protect them from the horror of aerial attacks.

HISTORICAL NOTES

An ancient city, Sian was formerly the capital of the Chin Empire (257-207 B.C.), and is now an important trading tourist centre. It is situated on the horizontal Lung-Hai Railway, and is the junction of several highways in Shensi.

A fine museum is located here which preserves choice specimens of the arts of the Tang, (618-907 A.D.) and other dynasties. In a temple south of the city, is a collection of over 1,000 tablets, called the Forest of Stones. Of these, the most famous is the

ERIC LIDDELL

Famous Sprinter Now Coaching Chinese

Eric Liddell, the famous sprinter, has, I hear, been having an adventurous time in North China, writing a special correspondent in the Evening Standard. With his brother, Dr. Robert Liddell, he has succeeded in relieving a fellow missionary in an isolated and dangerous district.

Their work is in the family tradition. Their father was also a missionary in China and the brothers went out thirteen years ago.

The Rev. Eric Liddell was 24 at that time. His greatest feat was at the Olympic Games in 1924, when he won the 400 metres in 47.3-sec. and broke the world's record.

The record has been broken again since then, but Liddell's spectacular race earned him the nickname of the "Flying Scotsman."

His style was all wrong in theory and awkward in appearance, yet his pace seemed terrific.

He played some fine Rugby for Scotland, too, at wing three-quarter.

Now he coaches the Chinese.

He has remained a very quiet, unassuming man, a firm Sabbatharian who refused to take part in Olympic heats on a Sunday.

Nestorian Tablet, dated 781 A.D., which records the entry of the Nestorian Christians from Western Asia into Sian. Northwest of the city is the colossal image of a seated Buddha, the largest in China.

Sian was the earliest seat of several religions, Jews, Buddhists, Nestorians, and Mohammedans, who still form a considerable element in the population centering here. Sian's population is estimated in the neighbourhood of 100,000.

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Hotel Orchestra
12 noon to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Paul Robeson (Bass). You Didn't Oughta Do Such Things (film "Big Fella"). The Black Emperor and Lonely Road (film "Song of Freedom").

12.40 p.m. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
The Old Frog Pond, Characteristic (Alford). Villanelle (Dell'Acqua-Winterbottom). Marche Militaire (Schubert-Godfrey). Sousa Marches On.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Irene Dunne (Soprano) and Harry Roy and His Orchestra. The Sheep Were in the Meadow—Fox-Trot and A Little Co-operation from You—Fox-Trot (from "Going Greek"). Six-Eight Medley—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. When I Grow Too Old To Dream (from "The Night is Young"). Lovely to Look At (from "Roberta").—Irene Dunne. Foolin' Myself—Fox-Trot: Old Man Moon (film "Topper"). Yours and Mine—Fox-Trot (film "Broadway Melody of 1938"). Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Renter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety.
Comedienne—At The Court Of Good Queen Bess; Darts, With Gert And Daisy—Elsie and Doris Waters. Orchestra—The Hit Parade—Film Selection Wake Up And Live—Film Selection—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Humorous—Butting In—A Comedy Episode—Vic Oliver versus Gloria Day Vic Oliver Goes Naughty—Vic Oliver. Piano Duet—The Street Singer—Film Selection—Rawley and Landauer.

2.15 p.m. Close down.
5 to 8.05 p.m. European Programme.

8.05 to 11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Good-bye Jonah (b) Remember Me (c) Harbour Lights (d) Afraid to Dream. 5.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 6.20 p.m. (a) The Door Is Open Again (b) The Moon got into my eyes (c) May I have the next Romance with You (d) Old King Cole. 5.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 5.40 p.m. (a) I'm feelin' like a Million (b) Whispers in the Dark (c) Jealousy (d) La Cumparsita. 5.55 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 6 p.m. (a) Blue Venetian Waters (b) Sidewalks of New York (c) The Tattooed Lady. 6.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 6.20 p.m. (a) Rose Room (b) Swingin' the Jinx Away (c) Cotton.

6.30 p.m. Children's Records.

Uncle Peter's Children's Party—Peter Dawson. Lubin Loo (arr. Chalmers Wood). Jolly Miller (Chalmers Wood).—Chalmers Wood's Orchestra. Grace In The Children's Ward—Grace Fields assisted by Jack Jackson and His Orch.

6.45 p.m. London Relay—"Palace of Varieties."

Licencee and Manager, Ernest Longstaffe. A continuation of the series of broadcasts from this popular but imaginary variety theatre with a galaxy of star variety acts, including George Robey, Beryl Beresford, Hughes and Lever, Reginald Foot at the BBC Theatre Organ acc. by The BBC Variety Orch. conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. Chairman, Herman Darewski.

7.45 p.m. Light Orchestra.
Old And New (A potpourri of popular melodies—arr. Finck)—and His Orchestra. Cavalcade Of Martial Songs (arr. Nicholls)—New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

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13.30 Stock reports.

13.40 Variety programme.

14.00 Talk on sports by Mr. Han Hollander.

14.20 A non-stop revue.

14.50 Daily News Bulletin.

15.05 Meeting of the Phohi-club.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

8.05 p.m. Chinese Programme—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre. 11 p.m. Close down.

8.05 p.m. Light Orchestra Music. Petite Suite De Concert (Colebridge-Taylor): 1. La Caprice de Nanette. 2. Demande et reponse; 3. Un Sonnet d'amour; 4. La tarantelle frellante. — London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. Waltzes From Theatre-Land—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

8.30 p.m. Hubert Elsdell (Tenor). Come, Sing To Me (J. Thompson); Sing Me To Sleep (Bingham and Greene); Good Night (Shelley and Davis).

8.40 p.m. Natan Milstein (Violin). Consolation (No. 3) (Liszt) From My Homeland (No. 2) (Smetana). Polonaise Brilliant In D Major (Wienlawski — Op.4) Romance (Second Movement from "Concerto No. 2"—Wienlawski, Op.22)—Piano accompaniment by Leopold Mittmann.

8.55 p.m. Latest Variety Records. Orchestral—Chopin Melodies By The Fireside—Romance (Hippmann)—Frederic Hippmann and His Orchestra. Vocal—Die Fledermaus—Operetta In Brief (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohnke)—Margarete Slezak (Soprano) and Erich Zimmernann (Tenor) with Chorus and Orchestra from the State Opera, Berlin. Orchestral—Where Did Robinson Crusoe Go With Friday On Saturday Night (Lewis-Young-Meyer) You Made Me Love You (McCarthy-Monaco)—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Vocal and Piano—Goodnight To You All (Denby and Watson) Moon At Sea (Pease, Rose and Stock)—Les Allen with Novelty Accomp. (Lauri Day and Jimmy Turnbull on two pianos). Orchestral—Cabeletta—Tango La Ultima Cancion—Tango—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Margherita Ferras (Soprano). "Die Entführung aus dem Serail" (Mozart): Ach, Ich Liebe—Martina Aller Arten.

10 p.m. London Relay—"Old Folks at Home."

10.40 p.m. London Relay—"For the Colonial Service."

Talks on matters of interest to Government Servants in the Colonial Service.

11 p.m. Close down.

MINISTERS IN CONFERENCE

Surprise Saturday Meeting

London, Feb. 5.
A surprise Saturday meeting of Ministers was held at the Foreign Office to-day to consider the recent occurrences in the Mediterranean. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, was not present, but Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer), Mr. Anthony Eden (Foreign Secretary), Lord Hailsham (Lord Chancellor), Mr. Malcolm Macdonald (Dominions Secretary), and Sir Thomas Inskip (Minister for Co-Ordination of Defence), attended.
Dr. Woermann German chargé d'affaires, called at the Foreign Office while the meeting was progressing.

NEARLY TWO HOURS

The meeting of Ministers lasted nearly two hours.
Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, was also present, while the First Sea Lord, Admiral Lord Chatfield, was at the Foreign Office during the meeting. —(Reuter)

GEORGE ROBEY IN DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

George Robey, the famous British comedian, will be heard by the BBC's overseas listeners in this evening's production of "Palace of Varieties"—a regular feature of the programmes from Daventry.

The circus must be the only field of entertainment that Robey has yet to enter. After spending four years in the engineering profession, he made his first stage appearance at the old Aquarium Theatre, London, in 1891, and since then has appeared in variety, in revue, in cabaret, in straight plays (his "Falstaff" in Shakespeare's "Henry IV" is recent stage history), in films, and in broadcasting, both sound and vision.

In 1927, Robey took his own show, "Bits and Pieces," to South Africa, and in the following year toured Canada in the same production and in "In Other Words." In 1929, the Prime Minister of Mirth entertained South African audiences again.

Robey's part in making those well-remembered revues, "The Sing Boys are Here" and "Zig-Zag," two of the happier memories of the War years has perhaps overshadowed his work at that time in the Motor Transport Service and his highly successful efforts on behalf of War charities. They were, however, recognised in high quarters: in 1919 he was created a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

A skilled painter, he has exhibited at the Royal Academy. In his spare time, he writes books, follows cricket and football, collects stamps and antiques, and makes violins. Now sixty-eight years of age, Robey has been making the world laugh for nearly fifty years, but his retirement is as far off as ever.

"PALACE OF VARIETIES"

In the technique of its production "Palace of Varieties" faithfully follows the tradition of the Music Hall of yesterday. The acts are broadcast under stage conditions from St. George's Hall, and each is announced with characteristic gusto by a chairman. He sits at a table in front of the stage, wears an old-fashioned dress suit, and is properly equipped with a red handkerchief, large watch-chain, the indispensable hammer, and a foam-crowned quart pot—the "foam" consisting of cotton wool. On the occasion of Robey's broadcast, "Palace of Varieties" will be presented under the chairmanship of Herman Darewski, the famous musician, composer, and conductor.

Every broadcast of "Palace of Varieties" contains at least two new acts, and variety artists from the Empire frequently figure in the bills. Production is in the hands of Ernest Longstaffe, noted in the entertainment profession as a producer who never refuses to hear a new act.

ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP BOMBED

Barcelona, Feb. 5
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ANNOUNCEMENT AN ERROR

No Entry To The Western Perimeter

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

The Japanese army spokesman announced at this morning's press conference that the area outside the western perimeter had been thrown open to free entry by both foreigners and Chinese.

At this afternoon's conference, a representative of the "North China Daily News" said that his newspaper had broadcast this announcement, "and as a result, we were besieged this afternoon with calls from infuriated people who said that when they tried to enter the area they were stopped by Japanese sentries."

The spokesman then said that this morning's announcement was an error.

The district concerned had been freely opened to Chinese but not to foreigners.

Chinese would not require passes, but foreigners would.

The spokesman also advised anyone going into the district to heed the orders of sentries, and not to argue with them, so as to avoid all possibility of any trouble. —(Reuter).

AJCIRA MASTER INTERVIEWED

Barcelona, Feb. 5.

The captain of the British steamer "Ajcira," which was sunk by insurgent bombers, said in an interview today that the bombs were dropped from a height of less than a hundred feet.

Two of the crew were slightly wounded. The steamer carried a large Union Jack, the Mercantile Marine Red Ensign and the Non-Intervention Control Flag, all of which, the captain maintains, must have been clearly visible to the attacking aircraft.

He added that the vessel continually followed the route recommended by the Nyon Agreement.

The black crosses on the wings of the attackers were clearly seen by the crew of the "Ajcira." This is the identification mark used by insurgent planes. —(Reuter).

FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL

Rome, Feb. 6.

The Fascist Grand Council will meet on March 3, as ordered by Signor Mussolini, when the international situation in Europe and the Far East will occupy the principal place on the agenda. —(Reuter)

SINGAPORE WAR GAMES ENDED

Umpires Express Satisfaction

Singapore, Feb. 5.

The manoeuvres ended at 8 o'clock this morning after the attackers, who had successfully gained a footing on certain beaches, were driven off. The umpires decided: "The defensive operations are considered satisfactory as far as have been tested." —(Reuter).

CHI TSUNG-MO RETURNS

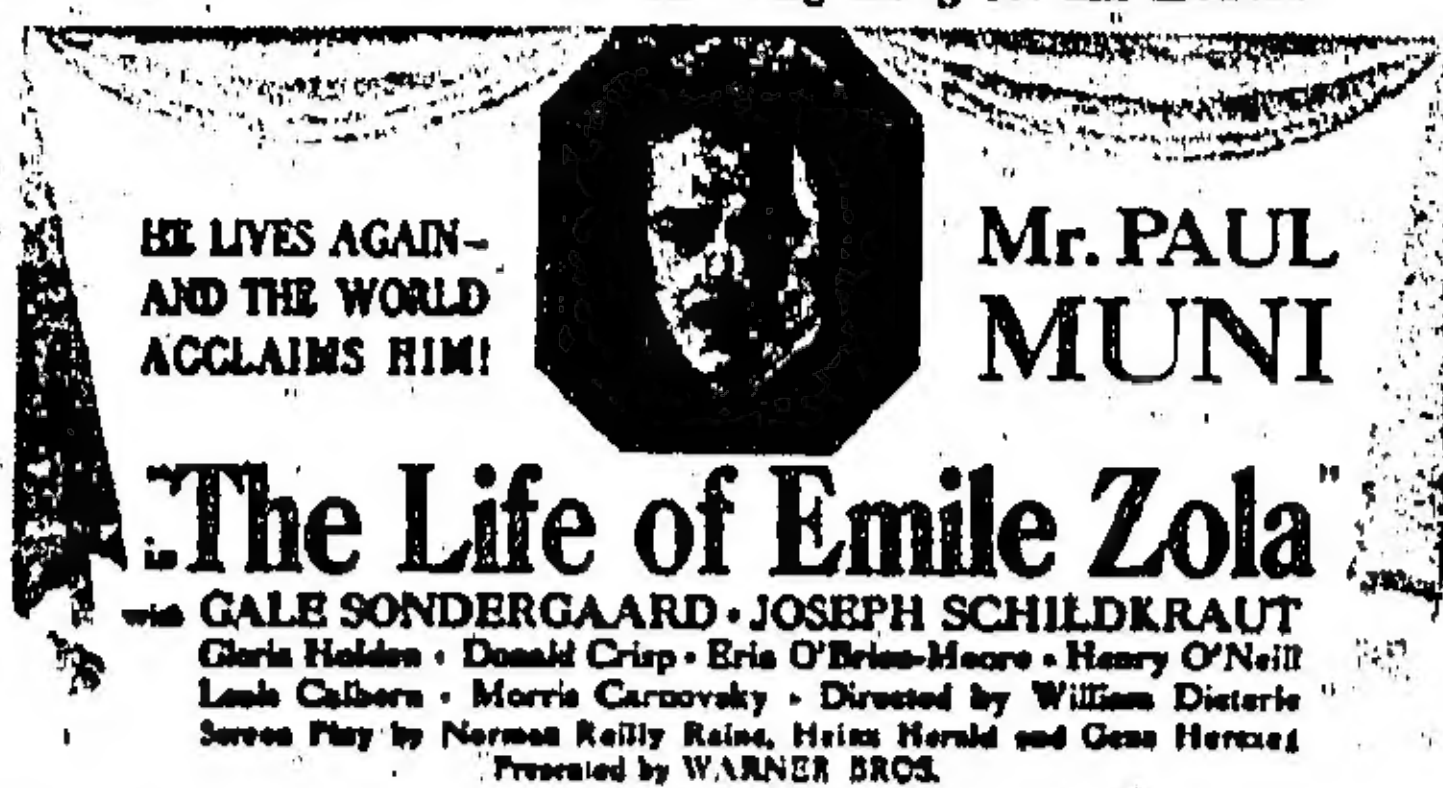
Tokyo, Feb. 6.

A Japanese report from Peking says that Chi Tsung-mo, chief executive of the former East Hopei Autonomous Government, has returned to the limelight with his appointment to be a member of executive commission of the new "Provisional Chinese Government." The Peking and East Hopei regime merged with the local government on February 1. —(Reuter).

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It puts had ears Lupe Velez might be charged with trespassing on a squirrel's prerogatives in her attempt to crash through to Bob Woolsey's consciousness, in the above scene from "High Flyers" the latest of the Wheeler and Woolsey mad comedy riots to threaten the gravity of a picture-loving public. Miss Velez, freshly back from triumph abroad, is seen as chief support to the nutty pair in this RKO Radio picture, to which she contributes clever impersonations of other film celebrities. This picture opened at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Heldi."
QUEEN'S:—"The Life of Emile Zola."
ORIENTAL:—"Way Out West"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"High Flyers"
STAB:—"Artists and Models"
MAJESTIC:—"Fire Over England"

Coming

KING'S:—"Head Over Heel In Love."
QUEEN'S:—"A Damsel In Distress"
ALHAMBRA:—"Thrill of a Lifetime."
STAB:—"Sweet Music."
MAJESTIC:—"Wee Willie Winkie."

HEIDI

A Shirley Temple more glorious than anyone has ever known and a beloved story that has enthralled millions the world over has arrived on the screen of the King's Theatre in the never-to-be-forgotten picture, "Heidi."
"Heidi," one of the world's famous stories, had to wait for its star before it could be brought to the screen, declares Darryl F. Zanuck, and the reason is evident. Shirley was cast in the title role in response to the thousands of movie fans who besieged the studio with requests that she play the part.
The result is a picture for which she will be remembered always. Ideally cast and gloriously portrayed, the screen play by Walter Ferris an Julien Josephson is an achievement in transcribing a familiar and beloved story to the screen.

HIGH FLYERS

Those past-masters in the fine art of fun-making, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, add to their long list of stellar box office attractions, when "High Flyers," latest RKO Radio comedy, co-starring the famous team, shows at the Alhambra Theatre today.
From smuggling jewels in a stolen police plane, to solving thefts in detective guise, and incidentally making hurricane love to provocative beauties, the erratic but resourceful partners in merry adventure set a record pace for hilarious antics that never slackens up to the film's smashing climax.
The story presents Wheeler as an aviator and Woolsey as a side-show barker who, together, unwittingly steal a police plane to do a bit of smuggling, and wind up posing as sleuths on the trail of a series of strange thefts at a palatial country estate. They suspect all the wrong persons while trying to keep out of the penitentiary themselves, and keep their host's family in near-hysterics.

LIFE OF EMILE ZOLA

"Life of Emile Zola has its run at the Queen's Theatre today.
Warners' most ambitious film production of many months "The Life of Emile Zola," is a vibrant, tense and emotional story about the man who fought a nation with his pen and successfully championed the cause of the exiled Capt. Alfred Dreyfus. With Paul Muni in the title role, supported by distinguished players in sustaining parts, the film is destined to box office approval of the most substantial character. It is finely made and merits high rating as a cinematic art and significant recognition as major showmanship.
Encouraged by last season's biographical filming of "Story of Louis Pasteur," the studio strikes boldly with this more dramatic theme. In addition to character delineation Muni has a role which at times is submerged under the plot and counterplot of one of the amazing intrigues of modern times, but scenarists and actor use these moments as calm before the storms of bursting declaration.
Outstanding acting support is furnished by nearly a dozen players of whom Joseph Schildkraut as Dreyfus, Gale Sondergaard as his wife, and Erin O'Brien-Moore in a lesser role, as the inspiration for the contention of "Hans," leave deep impressions. Mountings are of exceptional pretensions and costuming excellent and effective.

NO CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

N.Y.K. Service To America

Tokyo, Feb. 5.
With the return of the "Hiye Maru" from the United States, the N.Y.K. have announced that there will be no change in the schedule of sailings of N.Y.K. liners to American ports, because they "place implicit confidence in the American authorities."
Narrating a thrilling experience on January 20, when the plot to blow up the "Hiye Maru" at her moorings in Seattle was discovered, Shintichi Amano, the captain, and Bin Nelya, the purser, of the liner, which arrived at Yokohama yesterday evening, with a full passenger list, told newspapermen the full story.
Kantaro Shimoda, a steward in the second class, at about 9 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 20, sighted a drowned naked body in a lifebuoy on the port side of the liner, and immediately communicated with the water police of Seattle.
At 1.05 p.m. a messenger hurried to the liner from the Customs House, and said confusedly "Clock-work bombs are set astern of the liner, to go off at 1.30 p.m., so move the ship to safety."—(Reuter)

CANADA'S DEFENCE ESTIMATES

Ottawa, Feb. 5.
Defence of Canada's Pacific coastline receives prominence in the Defence estimates, which were introduced in Parliament today.
The estimates total \$4,000,000. An accompanying memorandum emphasises the importance of Pacific defence.
The estimates provide for the purchase of two new destroyers from Great Britain, and also for 55 new aircraft, and the augmenting of the Naval Volunteer Reserve by enlistment of fishermen, sailors and yachtsmen aged between 18 and 35.—(Reuter).
The Kwangsi Provincial Government has decided to install automatic telephones in the principal cities of the province.
While installation work has already been in progress in Kweilin and Nanning, orders have also been placed with foreign countries for machines to be set up in Lungchow, Wuchow and Liuchow.

SAYINGS OF THE WEEK

America is in the case of a 96-in. dog being wagged by a 4-in. tail—President Roosevelt.
We shall reach the helm within five years.—Sir Oswald Mosley.
The Under-Secretary to the Home Office, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, is going to Berlin to learn all about Germany's air-raid precautions, so that, profiting by her example, we may frustrate her bombers if they come. Admirable international co-operation.—Mr. Wilson Harris.
In the Middle Ages they had no potatoes; but then, also, they had no suicides.—Mr. Hilaire Belloc.
Rob human beings of their heavenly and their infernal importance, and the author robs his characters of their individuality.—Mr. Graham Greene.
The greatest obstacle in the way of votes for women is that Frenchmen are so diabolically clever in the way they treat women.—Mme. Louise Weiss.
The one miracle of modern life which never ceases to be a miracle to me is wireless.—Mr. Lloyd George.

FIRE OVER ENGLAND

All the breathless adventure of life in the days of "Good Queen Bess" may be experienced this week from the comfortable recesses of an upholstered seat at the Majestic Theatre where "Fire Over England," Alexander Korda's magnificent screen spectacle holds the screen.
The routing of the mighty Spanish Armada by Elizabeth's seven floating fireships manned by volunteer human torches; the burning of the heretics by the Spanish Inquisition; Sir Francis Drake's pirating of the gold-laden Spanish galleons and the attempted assassination of the "Virgin Queen" are only a few of the scenes that will keep you on the edge of your seat during the unrelenting of this matchless screen romance, based on the novel by A. E. W. Mason.
Korda, the astute pilot of London Films, has chosen the German, Erich Pommer to produce the film, and William K. Howard, the top-notch American director, to handle the megaphone.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, FEB. 7

Auctions.—Crown Land at P.W.D. Offices, at 3 p.m.
Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this page).

Malls.—(See Page 16).
Moon.—1 Moon, 8th Day.
Sunrise.—7.00 a.m. Sunset.—6.13 p.m.
Tides.—High at 01.15 and 13.50. Low at 07.08 and 20.45.

TUESDAY, FEB. 8

Miscellaneous.—Rotary Tiffin, Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.
Lectures.—Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, 6 p.m.
Moon.—1 Moon, 8th Day.
Sunrise.—7.02 a.m. Sunset.—6.13 p.m.
Tides.—High at 02.35 and 14.50. Low at 07.38 and 22.46.

POWER CONTROL PLAN

Definite Japanese Programme

Tokyo, Feb. 5.
A definite programme for management of electric power and other industrial enterprises in Central China is rapidly being put into final shape by Japanese firms organized for this purpose, according to leading Japanese financial journals.
The commercial newspaper, Chugai Shogyo, says that the Japanese Government is considering establishment of a new banking organization for Central and South China and development companies to take part in operation of gas works, power plants and water supply projects.

NEW COMPANY

The leading Japanese power concerns, it is stated, are forming a new company which will be capitalized at 45,000,000 yen, with its main office in Shanghai.
At the same time, it is announced that the North China Electric Power Development Company, of Tientsin, is preparing to raise its capital from 5,000,000 to 50,000,000 yen.
It is likely that this firm will be merged with the new Central China Company.

POWER PROJECTS

Plans include operation of power projects for the Yangtsepo, Nan-tao and Pootung districts of Shanghai and other regions south of the Yangtze which are in Japanese occupation.
Several groups of engineers and technical experts are being sent to Shanghai to investigate conditions in power plants in Central China.
The Chugai Shogyo says that the various projects will be carried out in such a manner as to avoid friction with foreign interests.—(Reuter).

A report appearing in the Industrial Daily News, a Tokyo journal, to the effect that a new Japanese enterprise to be called the Central China Electric Company was to absorb the Shanghai Power Company, was characterized as "absurd" by an official of the latter company when interviewed last week by the North-China Daily News.
The report stated that Japanese power interests were organizing the concern for the purpose of taking over the Chapel Power Company and also absorbing the Shanghai Power Company.
The report went on to state that the Japanese concern was to be capitalized at ¥45,000,000 and, with its head office at Shanghai, would assume the management of all existing power companies in the cities between Shanghai, Nanking and Hangchow.

CAPITAL INADEQUATE

The Shanghai Power Company official, interviewed, emphatically stated that the company had heard nothing until that day as to the proposed measure. He pointed out that the capital of the new Japanese concern, as published in the Industrial Daily News, was not nearly sufficient to cover the purchase of the Shanghai Power Company, whose debenture issue alone amounted to \$88,000,000.
Other authoritative circles in Shanghai characterized the alliance to the Shanghai Power Company as an error in translation, pointing out that what was probably meant was that the new Japanese company would take over Chinese power companies operating in and around Shanghai.

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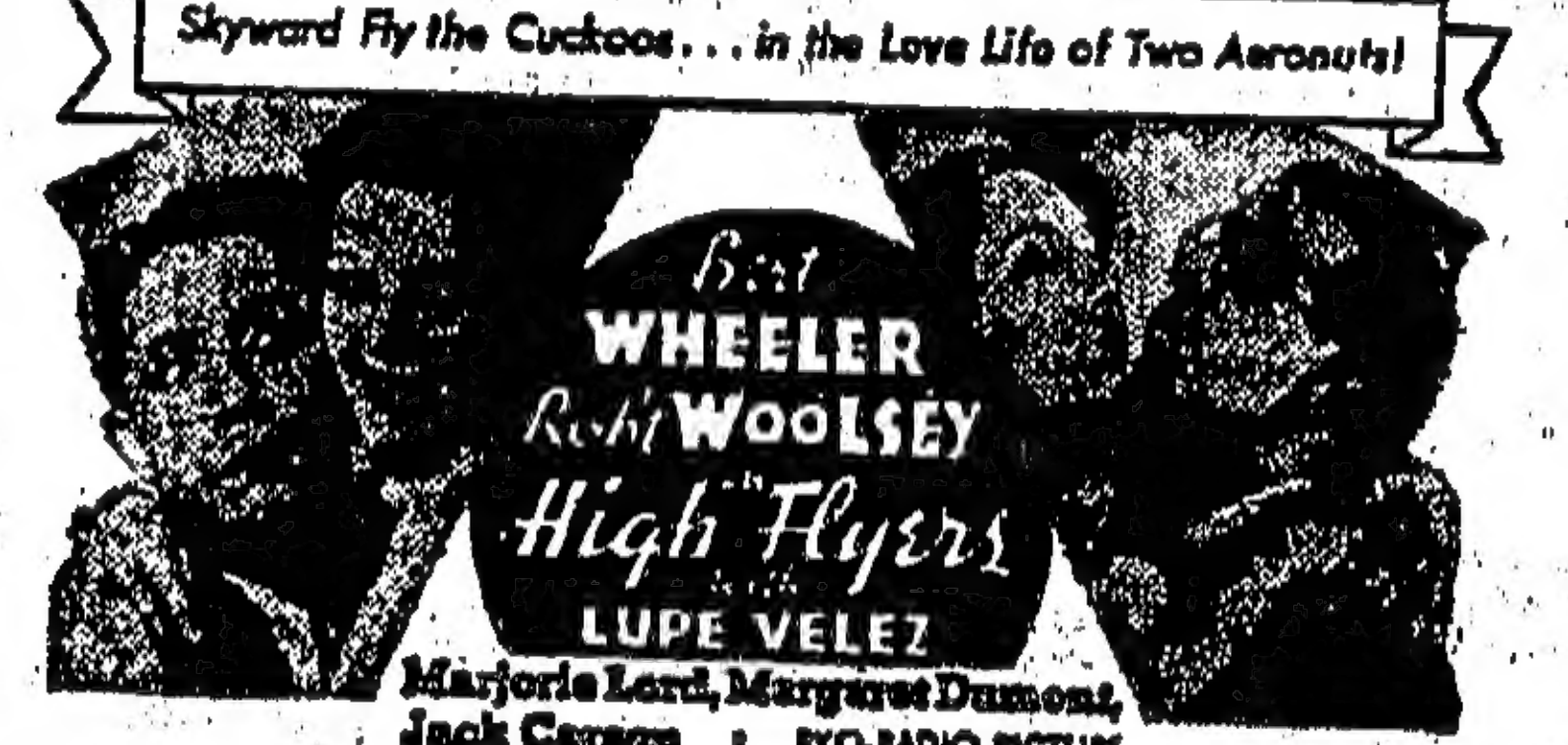


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STERN AMERICAN NOTE TO JAPAN

Warning About Building Oversize Battleships

Washington, February 5. In a sternly worded Note, couched in language parallel to Notes which are being despatched to the Japanese Government by Britain and France, the United States Government today notified Japan that unless assurances that she is not building oversize battleships or cruisers are provided by February 20, the United States will be compelled to invoke the escalator clause in the London Naval Treaty and build whatever size ships is necessary to match those being built in Japan.

The American action follows exchanges of information between Britain, the United States and France, and is calculated to afford Japan a last chance to keep the size of her ships and guns in conformity with those of other powers, or else to assume responsibility for unrestricted building in two major naval categories.

A statement to the press, accompanying the official said he saw Japan's withdrawal from the London Naval Conference in 1936, fruitlessly requesting her to adhere to treaty limits in practice.

It also recalls Japan's refusal of the United States request to limit guns to 14-inches, as a consequence of which the limit rose to 16 inches.

The statement says that the question arises whether reports are correct that Japan is exceeding the limits of the London Treaty as regards the size of guns, and is planning to build ships above the limit.

Preliminary consultation has taken place between the British, French and United States Governments, who have decided to request the Japanese Government for information.—(Reuter).

IGNORANCE PLEADED
Tokyo, Feb. 5. Complete ignorance of the terms of the British and American naval Notes was expressed by an official of the Navy Ministry when interviewed by Reuter today.

TO REDUCE HER FORCES

Washington, Feb. 4. The United States decided today to reduce its armed forces in northern China.

The States Department has announced the withdrawal of the Fifteenth Infantry Brigade now stationed at Tientsin and the transfer to Tientsin from Peiping of two companies of Marines.

State Department officials said that this action is in line with "the principle effecting withdrawal of such forces whenever the situation is such as to warrant the view that withdrawals can be effected without detriment to American interests and obligations in general."

The announcement added that the United States had long been committed to this principle.—(Reuter).

MOBILISATION IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 5. The army and navy have decided to publish a statement designed to acquaint the country with the urgent necessity of implementing the National Mobilisation Bill, which aims at control and use of Japanese man power and material for complete and effective application of the national strength for the sake of defence.

Tokyo Claims Morale Of Officers Is High

Tokyo, Feb. 5. The morale of officers and men of the Japanese Fleet in China waters is exceptionally high now that the Government's fundamental China policy has been established. Admiral Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the fleet informed the Japanese nation in a message delivered by Captain Yamasaki, Staff Officer of Imperial Headquarters.

The message assured the nation that the fleet will "bend every ounce of energy towards exterminating the anti-Japanese elements in China, at the same time dealing tactfully with the delicate international situation, so as to obtain the ultimate objective of the present China crusade."

Admiral Hasegawa expressed his warm appreciation of "the solid support and enthusiastic encourage-

NAVAL TALKS IN LONDON

Discussions On Expansion

Washington, Feb. 5. The fact that Rear-Admiral Ingersoll, chief of the War Plans Division of the U.S. Navy, conversed with British naval authorities during his recent visit to London was implied, though not admitted, by Admiral William Leahy, Operations Chief, during his testimony before the House of Representatives' Naval Committee to-day.

The Committee is discussing the naval expansion programme shortly to be brought before Congress.

Questioned as to whether Rear-Admiral Ingersoll has reported on the London visit, Admiral Leahy declined to answer because, he said, the question involved vital information concerning the defence of the country.

LARGER INCREASE NEEDED
He promised at a later stage, however, to "tell all about it."

Admiral Leahy told the Committee that the United States navy was incapable of simultaneously defending both Pacific and Atlantic coastlines, and asserted that a much larger increase than that proposed in the expansion programme would be necessary in order to provide adequate defence for both seaboard.

Mr. John J. McGrath, Democrat Congressman for the 8th Californian District, uttered a warning that Germany's flirtation with Brazil might necessitate keeping the United States fleet in the Atlantic in the near future.

SEA LEVEL CANAL
The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Carl Vinson, suggested that some time in the future America might be compelled to construct a sea-level canal somewhere in Central America, since the Navy's eggs were at present in basket—namely, the Panama Canal.

Admiral Leahy expressed the opinion that naval base facilities should be established in Alaska, but he was unable to give details or recommendations on the suggestions at present.—(Reuter).

BRITISH REQUEST

Tokyo, Feb. 5. The British Embassy late this afternoon delivered a Note to the Foreign Office which is reported to request Japan to adhere to the main clauses of the 1936 Naval Treaty.

It is understood that the United States Embassy has received similar instructions, but the Foreign Office declares that the American Note has not yet been delivered.—(Reuter).

LEAGUE ACTION CRITICISED

Tokyo, Feb. 5. "The action of the League of Nations, in recommending individual assistance to China is a matter for regret, both with regard to the League's status and its influence for world peace," says the "Miyako Shimbun," popular daily, in a leading article today.

It adds: "If the League sincerely desires to ensure world peace in the true sense of the term it should attempt to check the communistic activities of the Soviet and anti-Japanese agitation by Marshal Chiang's regime, which disturb the peace of the Far East."

"No matter what resolutions are adopted by the League Japan, as the stabilising power in the Far East, will carry out the fundamental policies for establishing lasting peace in the Far East."—(Reuter).

tion of the national strength for the sake of defence.

The Bill will be submitted to the Diet this week.

Upholders of the constitution are much perturbed over the adamant determination of the Government to force the measure through the Diet without amendment, in spite of considerable opposition by political parties.—(Reuter)



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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

RETIREMENT OF SIR G. BLAKE

The Admiralty announces that the following retirement and promotion have been approved:—
Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake, K.C.B., D.S.O., is placed on the retired list at his own request, to date January 15, and in consequence.

Rear-Admiral Charles G. Ramsey, C.B., is promoted to vice-admiral in his Majesty's Fleet, to date January 15.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Sub-Lts.—J. Wood, to Fleetwood (Jan. 17); K. T. Holland, to Speedwell (Jan. 18); M. F. J. Ferguson, to Ramillies (Jan. 19).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Act. Sub-Lt.—D. A. McDonald, to Hawkins (Jan. 14).

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE

Lt.-Cdr.—E. D. O'Connor, E. N. Jaquin, to Winchester (Jan. 22).

Lt.—W. G. P. Brigstocke, to Cardiff (Jan. 17); and to Wanderer (Feb. 5).

Prob. Sub-Lt.—E. G. Hughes, to Rodney (Jan. 27).

E. W. Fletcher (late Lt.-Cdr. Lt.-Cdr. R.C.N.V.R.), entered as Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Jan. 1) and attached to list 2 of the London Division.

THE ARMY

O.T.C. PROGRESS

The report on the O.T.C. for 1937 is one of the best in the history of the corps. The year began with a conference at Camberley, called by Field-Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, and during the year there was an interchange of ideas and a consolidation of aims to produce not cadets but officers of the future. The introduction of modern equipment began at the universities, a revision of finance was undertaken for the corps in general, and the activities of co-ordinated and simplified.

Additional units were raised at the university colleges of Southampton, Exeter, and Nottingham; a sound-ranging section was formed at Cambridge, and a flash-spotting section in London; a new mechanized battery was formed at Oxford; the infantry unit at Armstrong College was converted into a mechanized battery; and the Royal (Dick) Contingent was made into a mechanized cavalry squadron. New junior contingents were formed, and the corps as a whole increased by 1,473.

The importance of avoiding too much in the training at public schools is recognized. This year

cadets will be brought out of their squads to take command from their earliest days of service, to inspire confidence and promote leadership. This was successfully tried last year. During training this year contingents will leave camp and bivouac, and carry out night operations.

COLONEL R. M. SCOBIE, Lieutenant-Colonel R.M. Scobie, M.C., who joins the War Office staff as Assistant Adjutant-General, receives his colonel's appointment at 44 after service in the R.E. since February, 1914.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

BASSINGBOURN STATION

A station headquarters will be formed at the new aerodrome at Basingbourn three miles from Royston, Herts, on March 27, when the station will be placed in the Bomber Command in No. 2 (Bomber) Group, Andover.

The aerodrome may be used by craft of personnel visiting the station in connection with the opening from March 1, but no facilities will then be available. Basingbourn, which is being built at an estimated cost of £530,000, to accommodate two squadrons, will be the twenty-first station for operational units opened since expansion began nearly three years ago. About as many more have been opened for training and maintenance purposes.

UNIT MOVEMENTS

Nos. 35 and 207 (Bomber) Squadrons will move from Worthy Down to the new aerodrome at Cottesmore, Rutland, on April 20. On the same date, Nos. 51 and 58 (Bomber) Squadrons will move from Boscombe Down to Linton-upon-Ouse. No. 218 (Bomber) Squadron will move from Upper Heyford to Boscombe Down on April 22. Worthy Down station is to be transferred from the Bomber Command to the Coastal Command and placed in No. 17 (Training) Group with effect from April 20, and on the same date Boscombe Down station will be transferred from No. 4 (Bomber) Group, Linton-upon-Ouse, to No. 1 (Bomber) Group, Abingdon.

COMMISSIONS FROM WARRANT RANK

The following warrant officers have been granted commissions in the accountant branch:—George Albert Cornish, Claude Henry Leggett, D.C.M., and Edwin Thomas Saunders, M.M. The following warrant officers have been granted commissions as commissioned physical training officers:—Harold William Beckett, John Samuel Salmons, M.B.E., Frederick James Stubberfield, and Albert Willington Taylor.

CHINA FLEET COMMAND

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR PERCY NOBLE TAKES OVER

The official transfer of Command of the China Station took place on Saturday, when Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., new Commander-in-Chief, took over the Command of the China Fleet, from Vice-Admiral L. G. E. Crabbe, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., Acting Commander-in-Chief, who sailed for Home aboard the s.s. Chitral.

The new Commander-in-Chief made his first official landing at Queen's Pier, military guards of honour being drawn from the Royal Scots and the Middlesex Regiment respectively.

The guards of honour were inspected by Vice-Admiral Crabbe and Sir Percy Noble, outside Queen's Pier. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble paid formal calls on His Excellency the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Commander E. B. C. Dicken, and His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote. The calls were returned.

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Volunteers	5.00
Mrs. A. Whitaker	3.00
True Light Primary School (Per Miss Alice Kwok)	3.00

FUSILIERS RETURN FROM NORTH

Farewell Concert At Peninsula

The Royal Welch Fusiliers arrived from the North on the troopship Dunera on Saturday. They were sent to Shanghai to strengthen the British garrison there five months ago. They are now at Shamshuipo Barracks, and will leave for Sudan on February 11 by the Dunera.

A farewell concert will be given by the band of the Fusiliers at the Peninsula Hotel on Wednesday evening at 9 p.m.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed on Chan Chiu, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday to a charge of attempted theft of an iron grille, valued at \$20, from the staircase of No. 31 Tai Nam Street, last Friday.

It was stated that while the rent collector, Chung Shu-kong, was going home about 10.30 a.m., he found defendant squatting down on the staircase hammering the bolts and nuts of the grille. When questioned defendant replied that he had been sent to take away the grille.

GAMBLING CHARGE

Appearing before Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 10, Hamilton Street, second floor, on Thursday, Tang King, a cook, was fined \$15. Nine others who were convicted on the charge of having participated in the game, were each fined one dollar, while two others, who failed to appear to answer the charge, had their bail of \$3 each forfeited.

COOLIES CAUTIONED
A caution was administered against eleven coolies when they pleaded guilty to the charge of gambling at No. 32, Raiphong Road on Friday, before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. The keeper, Wong Kwong-ying, 22, was fined \$5.

REFUGEE TRAIN FROM HANKOW

School Children Arrive

The refugee train from Hankow, with some 50 American school children and masters from the Lutheran Mission centre at Kungshan, the summer resort in Honan, arrived in Kowloon shortly after 10 p.m. on Saturday night.

Boarding the special train at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at Hankow, the party took 94 hours or nearly four days of travelling before reaching Canton from Hankow.

Interviewed, the passengers said that they saw neither aeroplanes nor any bombing en route from Hankow to Canton, though evidence of several bombing raids along the Canton-Kowloon line, particularly near the bridges, was noticed.

Prior to arrival at Canton their journey was held up twice, once at Pinghu on account of enemy raiders having made a direct hit on the line, thus necessitating a 24 hour ride backwards. As a result of this the night was spent in the train. They were again held up at Lautan, where bombing raids were reported.

No special guarantee by the Japanese military authorities had been given, though the two carriages which had been allotted to them carried two gigantic American flags over the roofs.

Questioned as to what the school children would do, Mr. John Skepstad, one of the teachers, said that the American School was being re-organised and would function in this Colony until it was safe to return to its original headquarters.

DEATH OF MRS. E. F. DOLL

A Mutiny Survivor

The ranks of survivors of the Indian Mutiny have been further thinned by the death in January at Much Hadham, Herts, of Mrs. Emily Frances Doll, aged 88, states the Times.

The only daughter of Captain W. G. B. Tyler, of the 42nd Foot (Black Watch), and subsequently of the Bengal Staff Corps, Mrs. Doll was born in India. When the Mutiny broke out she, with her only brother, was taken into the fort of Saugor. Of the 127 children who were in the siege she and one other child, Miss Gavin, the chaplain's daughter, alone came out alive.

Among her relatives she numbered distinguished servants of the State, including Admiral Sir Charles Tyler, who commanded H.M.S. "Tonnant" at the battle of Trafalgar, Lord Roberts of Kandahar, General Mordaunt FitzGerald R.A., and Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Mackinnon, of the National Rifle Association and Blisley fame.

In 1879 she married Mr. Charles FitzRoy Doll, F.R.I.B.A., F.S.I., J.P., third son of the late Mr. Christian Philip Doll, of the Royal House hold. Mrs. Doll devoted much of her time and energies to charitable works in Holborn, and was mayoress of that borough in 1904-05 and 1912-13. She had five children, of whom three sons and one daughter survive her. Her youngest son, Lieutenant P. W. R. Doll, of the 1st Battalion, The King's (Liverpool) Regiment, was killed at the first battle of Ypres, 1914.

EXPULSION ORDER AGAINST SEAMAN

An expulsion order was made by Mr. R. Edwards, magistrate, against George Groukowski, 22-year-old American seaman of Milwaukee, U.S.A., when he pleaded guilty to the charge of entering the Colony without a valid passport at the Central Magistracy on Saturday.

Det. Sgt. Russell said that defendant stowed away from Manila, The Dollar Steamship Company were willing to give him passage to America by the President Taft.

POLICE OFFICERS TO BE DECORATED

At the inspection of the Hong Kong Police Force today at the Central Police Station, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will present the Colonial Service Medal to Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A.S.P., Mr. F. W. Shaitain, A.S.P., Chief Inspector F. E. E. Booker, Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, Detective Inspector M. Murphy.

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TENDERS CALLED BY GOVERNMENT

Tenders for the construction of a Police recreation ground north of Boundary Street, Kowloon, and for the air conditioning of the operating theatre at the Kowloon Hospital are called for in the current issue of the "Government Gazette."

It is also announced that the following tenders have been accepted:—

Supply of uniform to Hong Kong Naval Volunteer Force (Wm. Powell, Ltd. and Mr. Chan Tuck). Reconstruction of Hung Hom Ferry Pier Ching Hing Construction Co.).

Repairs to Island Breakwater, Causeway Bay (Sang Lee and Co.). Maintenance of Way and Structures in 1938 (Messrs. Woo Hing, Chan Hing and Ngai Foon).

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been gazetted:—

Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.C., Barrister-at-law, to act as Attorney General during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., with effect from 5th February, 1938.

Miss Ruth Emily Audley to be an Assistant Mistress (Kindergarten), Education Department, with effect from 3rd February, 1938.

Mr. Henry Vander Straeten, Consul-General for Belgium at Hong Kong, resumed charge of the Belgian Consulate on 28th January, 1938.

FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Robert Paton, Police officer, of the Police Department, and Miss Catherine Penny Scott, of No. 9 Fairfield Road, Dundee, Scotland, has been announced.

LOCAL ESTATES

Robert Robertson Hynd, retired banker, late of No. 1 Rubislaw Den, South Aberdeen, Scotland, who died on February 16, 1937, domiciled in Scotland, left local estate sworn under \$122,900. Application by George Gwinnett Noble Tinson, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of confirmation of testament of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Local estate to the value of \$142,200 was left by Annie Maud Parker, widow, late of No. 19A The Drive, Hove, Sussex, England, who died on July 25, 1937. Application by George Gwinnett Noble Tinson, solicitor, for sealing copy of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted.

Gaw Khak Khiam, merchant, late of No. 23 Newton Road, Singapore, who died at sea on or after September 12, 1936, left local estate to the value of \$23,200. Application by Harold John Armstrong, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted.

James Ernest Hansen, engineer, late of No. 199 Whitehorse Road, Balwyn, Victoria, Australia, who died on April 19, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$25,100. Probate of the will of the deceased has been granted to Cecil William Edwin Bishop, civil engineer, of No. 10 Leighton Hill.

Local estate sworn under \$2,000 was left by Yue Yue Chun, late of Wing On Village, Tolshan District, Kwangtung, who died intestate on or about November 20, 1937. Letters of administration to the estate of the deceased have been granted to Yue Tam Chau Kuk, "tinpong" widow, of the same address, but at present residing at No. 35 Lee Tung Street, first floor.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, will distribute prizes to the scholars of the Central British School in the school hall on Friday, February 25, at 5.30 p.m.

WEDDING OF LOYAL OFFICER

Capt. Cole And Miss Gwyneth Jones Of Shanghai

Capt. J. R. Cole of the Loyal Regiment was married in Shanghai last week to Miss Gwyneth Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones. The ceremony took place at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, being performed by the Rev. Dean Trevett assisted by Rev. E. D. A. Staunton Chaplain to the Forces.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Mrs. J. A. Steriker as matron of honour and Miss Hanilla Lawford as bridesmaid. Little Philippa Gwynn and Michael Clark carried the bride's train.

Lieut. J. R. Whiteing, M.C., acted as best man, while the ushers were Capt. J. G. Sandie, M.C., Lieut. F. R. N. Cobley, Lieut. R. A. Pullblank and Mr. J. A. Gardner.

A reception was held after the ceremony at the Country Club, when music was provided by the Band of the 2nd Bn. the Loyal Regiment.

SHANGHAI POLICE SUPT. HONOURED

Presentation Made To Mr. J. Sinclair

The Shanghai Municipal Police turned out in force last week to a farewell presentation to Supt. J. Sinclair, who has just retired from the Force after thirty years' service.

An inscribed gold watch with gold chain and a travelling clock were given to the popular officer at the Police Club in the presence of many members of the Foreign Branch representing all ranks. Maj. F. W. Gerrard, Commissioner of Police, made the speech of presentation and in happy phrases described his contacts with Supt. Sinclair.

THE ANNUAL sports of the Peak School will be held on Friday, Feb. 18, in the grounds of Tanderagee, 372, The Peak, the home of Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor.

BUILT to the order of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., the s.s. Liwo will be launched at Kowloon Docks on Thursday at 4.45 p.m.



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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF PAULINE AGANOUR, late of Hotel Atlantic, Nice in the Republic of France, and of Kensington Palace Mansions, De Vere Gardens, Kensington, in the County of London in the United Kingdom, Spinster deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 6th March, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Administrators, 1, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hong Kong.

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NOTICE

The Officer Commanding, 2nd Battalion The Royal Scots, will accept no responsibility for any debt incurred by Li Cheong, Officers' Mess Comproadore.

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TIENTSIN

VACANCY FOR ELECTRICAL ENGINEER No. 37/37.

Applications are invited from British subjects for the post of Electrical Engineer to take charge of the Electricity Department of the British Municipal Council, Tientsin.

The initial salary to be offered is Chinese Dollars 1,290.00 per month, (\$860 basic salary plus fifty per cent repatriation allowance).

Candidates must be either Associate Members or Members of the Institution of Electrical Engineers, and should be between 35 and 45 years of age. Candidates must have had sound technical training in Electrical Engineering, have held responsible posts in Municipal or Company's Electrical Undertakings supplying both Alternating Current and Direct Current, and must have good administrative and organising ability with commercial experience.

The present capacity of the Council's Power Station is 7,000 h.p.

The successful candidate will be on probation for a period of six months. A four years' contract will be offered at the end of the probationary period if services prove satisfactory.

Applications giving age, details of education, whether married or single, training and experience accompanied by copies of testimonials should be addressed to the undersigned so as to reach Tientsin not later than February 15, 1938.

By Order,
H. P. BARNES,

Secretary & Engineer.

COUNCIL ROOM,
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January 21, 1938.

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Particular attention is invited to the following revised arrangements for the conclusion of this course.

Lecture No. 8, which was to be given on Monday, the 7th of February, 1938, is cancelled.

On that date the Medical Officer's house at the old Government Civil Hospital, which has been equipped as a model gas-proof and splinter-proof house, will be open to inspection by the public. A representative of the Royal Engineers will be in attendance at the house from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

The concluding lecture of the course will be given by Colonel N.M.S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I, China Command, on Monday, the 14th of February, 1938, at 5.30 p.m. in the China Fleet Club Theatre. The subject of the lecture will be air raid precautions in general.

All lecturers who have taken part in this course will be in attendance on this occasion for the purpose of answering questions arising out of the previous lectures. Questions should be sent in writing to the Extra Assistant Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office not later than Thursday, the 10th of February, 1938, but every endeavour will be made to deal with questions received after that date or sent up to the platform during the lecture.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONG KONG

A Paper entitled "THE WATERWAYS OF CHINA"

Will be read in the rooms of the Institution by

Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, Taikoo Professor of Engineering in the University of Hong Kong, on Tuesday, 8th February, at 6 p.m.

Chairman: B. D. Evans, Esq., F. R. A. S.

His Excellency, The Governor, Hon. President of the Institution, has kindly consented to attend.

Members and their friends are cordially welcome.

W. F. SIMPSON,
Hon. Secretary.

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RICE PETITION REJECTED

Canton, Feb. 6. The petition of rice merchants to exempt duty on imported rice was refused by the Kwangtung Provincial Government. The importers' plea is that more rice is needed for the province in the event of emergency and that the import duty tends to increase the price of rice.

The rice problem was studied by

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1938.

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EMPEROR RECOVERS

Tokyo, Feb. 6. Emperor Hirohito is reported today to have recovered from a slight cold from which he has been suffering since February 2.—(Reuter)

the Executive Yuan, which has claimed a set of rules for transportation and supply of rice to this province. On this ground the petition was rejected.—(International)

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"Naval Superiority?"

During the week-end the Japanese continued their intensive activities in South China. Japanese guns were in action for hours shelling Kowloon, warships and aircraft made a combined attack in the vicinity of Namtau, a large fleet has been concentrated south-east of Macao, Bocca Tigris has again been shelled and Japanese marines tried unsuccessfully to land at Tongkawan.

These happenings have given rise to many and varied rumours but as yet it is only possible to speculate as to the reason for the Japanese actions.

From a study of the present stage in the Sino-Japanese hostilities it appears that four explanations are possible—the long expected invasion of Kwantung is now to be attempted, the Navy, tired of the Army achieving all the "glory," has decided to show its superiority; the Japanese are endeavouring to keep as many as possible of the crack Cantonese troops tied up while the drive in the North is in progress; and fourthly, the Japanese authorities have decided that some spectacular demonstration should be made to bolster up waning confidence among the people at home.

Although it is obvious that Japan has far over-reached herself in the extent of the present hostilities, it must not be overlooked that she is in a situation calling for the most desperate action. For this reason, the possibility of the Southern invasion being imminent cannot be disregarded.

On the other hand Japan realises—a realisation made keener by recent developments—that China, with 85 per cent. of her vast population living on the soil, is not even crippled by the loss of her cities and seaports.

In view of this fact and that to stage an attack of sufficient extent to ever have a chance of taking Canton would cost Japan almost more than she can afford, it appears unlikely that she will take this step unless absolutely forced to by circumstances.

On Saturday, Admiral Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Navy, informed the Japanese nation that "the morale of officers and men of the Japanese fleet in China waters is exceptionally high."

Taking into consideration the Navy's disgruntled state of mind at having to take a back seat of late in the Sino-Japanese conflict and the fact that the Navy's demands for further expansion southward together with a declaration of war involving a blockade have not been met, the statement by the fire-eating Admiral seems to provide the most likely reason for the week-end's activities.

Apparently the Navy has taken this opportunity of giving a practical example of its "exceptionally high morale." Probably in the next few days it will be General Matsui's turn to strut the stage again.

Of course, coming to the third reason, Japan is only too anxious to keep as many Chinese troops as possible engaged in the South.

The Cantonese soldier is regarded as a most formidable foe and it would be more than inconvenient for the invaders in the North to have to meet with increased opposition from men of this type.

As for bolstering up confidence it is doubtful if any demonstration that Japan can stage can achieve this object. Ever since the outbreak of hostilities the Japanese papers have been full of nothing but "victory talk" and by this time the people have reached a point of disillusionment where news of this type gives them only further cause for doubt.

After seven months of a war which was to have been over in a few weeks, Japan is now in a most precarious situation both at home and in China.

On the outcome of her latest "project" will rest not only China's

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS AND TRADE IN THE EAST

Sunday, February 6, 1938

The war which Japan is waging in China has given an excellent opportunity for increasing business to the manufacturers of other nations because most of the trade which was previously in Japanese hands has gone elsewhere. The Chinese people, wherever they may be have, not unnaturally, stopped buying Japanese goods and other people are taking the same action because the world at large has been disgusted by the ruthless methods adopted by the Japanese. Whether or not sanctions are imposed by governments, unofficial boycotts, organised by the buyers themselves, are very definitely being applied.

For example, news received from Malaya is to the effect that a great portion of the trade formerly enjoyed by the Japanese has gone and, so deeply has the feeling against the Japanese embedded itself, that the chances are that it will be a very long time before a fraction of this lost trade can be regained. The Chinese will not buy Japanese goods or articles which they suspect being of Japanese origin. Their needs still have to be met and so a splendid opening has been created for other manufacturers.

In this connection it might be pertinent to ask if full advantage is being taken of the situation to further the scope of British trade with China. Insofar as the manufacturers of certain other countries are concerned there is not the slightest doubt that every opportunity is being gladly seized. Their sales organisation is good and they have a full appreciation of the advantages of a Far Eastern market.

But what of the British? From all accounts not all of them are alive to the opportunity which the present state of affairs offers. As far as quality is concerned there need never be any doubt, for British manufacturers continue to live up to their reputation for fulfilling specifications in all respects.

There is another point to the advantage of the British manufacturer, and a very important one, in our opinion. Eastern purchasers are firmer than ever in their faith in the quality of British goods which they know cannot be questioned.

In Malaya it is reported that the one failing of the British manufacturer is his "take it or leave it" attitude, and it is also said that he has not yet realised that the chance is offered for a permanent extension of his activities. It is not suggested that this is the case with every British manufacturer in Malaya though the practice appears to be "quite popular."

Here in Hong Kong we are fortunate, indeed, in that we have a Chamber of Commerce which never lets even the slightest opportunity go for pushing British trade. The British Trade Commissioner gives all the necessary co-operation and assistance in his power, and the aid he affords in oiling the wheels of commerce is gratefully accepted.

For years we have been hearing of the vast inroads made by Japanese competition and how goods are put on the market at prices which European manufacturers cannot even dream about. On account of the war, that trade has almost disappeared from the map and opportunities are now offered which it was thought had been lost for all time. The question now remains, "will they be taken advantage of to the fullest extent?"

EFFECTS OF WAR IN SHANGHAI

Lumber Yards Hard Hit

Chinese lumber firms perhaps suffered most in the hostilities in Shanghai, judging from the accounts collected by Chinese native banks, states "the North China Daily News."

Of about \$50,000,000 of credits extended to Chinese lumber yards, only a small percentage was returned before the settlement day, according to a Chinese report. In the majority of cases the native banks have to agree to postpone the settlement to another period.

Encouraged by the building activities at the Civic Centre and also Chapel during the past two years, Chinese lumber firms have placed large orders abroad, the necessary funds in many cases being supplied by native banks. Large quantities of lumber imported were mostly stored on the Nantao Bund, and are now reported to have been lost to the firms.

Chinese medicine hongs also suffered a great deal in the hostilities. Many of these firms do business with small medicine shops in the interior, supplying them with medicine on credit. Because of the situation, many of these accounts could not be collected before the Chinese New Year, while valuable stocks have also been lost in Nantao. Native banks, which extended loans to medicine shops, were only able to collect about thirty or forty per cent. of the total credit, it is reported in Chinese circles.

NO SOVIET ARMY OFFICERS IN JAPAN

Tokyo, Feb. 6. Four Soviet officers, attached to the Japanese Army in the regiment of Asahikawa, in Hokkaido, under terms of an agreement on the exchange of officers, left last night for Russia. Simultaneously, four Japanese officers, attached to regiments of Soviet and Russian, left Moscow for home.

The rupture in the exchange agreement was made on the instance of Soviet Russia which recently informed the Japanese War Office that it no longer desired to station officers in Japan.—(Reuter)

future but also the fate of Japan.

An Imperialist nation, if Japan is defeated, her Imperialist government will be overthrown and replaced by a peaceful and democratic regime. A most refreshing thought and a fact that does not seem too remote.

GOOD HUNTING IN MANCHOUKUO

Animals Literally Infest Harbin Perimeter

Keeping wolves from the doors of Harbin is, literally speaking, a task at which local hunters are at present delighting, for large numbers of these animals—as well as foxes, goats and bears—have been seen in the country round here and hunting expeditions set out regularly to secure their skins. states a special correspondent of the North China Daily News. Bears are especially numerous to the east and west, and with the recent heavy fall of snow the hunting of fur animals is at its peak. The results of the present season have so far been highly satisfactory. The Hinggan region abounds with pheasants and with tolerable luck one gun can get a bag of over 50.

Incidentally, there has been an interesting metamorphosis in the hunting of these birds; previously sportsmen always shot them in the regions to the west, but as last year saw extremely deep snow in those districts the pheasants this season eschewed them altogether and migrated partly to the Huhai Railway region and partly to Korea.

Good woodcock shooting is to be had both to the east and to the west, but as, fortunately for them, these birds are not blessed with any industrial value they are not hunted so generally. There is a scarcity of rabbits around Harbin, explained by a pestilence which in Manchoukuo breaks out periodically among these animals.

A movement, started officially a few months ago, to form a Hunters' Society is gaining ground at an appreciable rate, and many of the most prominent sportsmen in Manchoukuo—including the well-known hunter Mr. N. A. Bulokoff—have joined its international membership list.

Branches of this Society have been started in many railway stations such as Handohede, Ekho, Imlinpa, Chalanun, and others.

The cast of skins has, in connection with the fall (20 to 25 per cent.) of wholesale prices in America, diminished; and a bear skin can now be bought between 25 and 30 gobl while a good fox skin does not cost more than 15 gobl.

6TH MARINES RETURNING TO UNITED STATES

The headquarters of the Second Brigade, United States Marine Corps, under the command of Brigadier-General J. C. Beaumont, announced in Shanghai last week that the Sixth Regiment and "F" or the Second Anti-Aircraft Battalion, will return to the United States on the U.S.S. Chaumont, sailing from Shanghai on February 18.

native village, Kainton Manderville, in Somerset.—(B.W.S.)

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. J. E. ("Dickie") Richardson, Valuation and Resumption Officer, Public Works Department, left the Colony on Home leave on Saturday.

His departure means a great loss temporarily to the Civil Service Cricket Club, for Mr. Richardson was one of their keenest and best cricketers.

Another Civil Servant who has gone away on holiday is Mr. R. H. Griffiths, of Queen's College, who, it is understood, is travelling in the South for a few weeks. Mr. Griffiths is also a keen sportsman, excelling in particular at cricket and rugby.

The wedding of Miss Laura Jane Calman, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Calman, of the Kowloon Docks, and Mr. Albert H. F. Rowe, will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on February 19 at 3 p.m.

Sergt. Tom Daly, of Upper Levels Police Station, and popular No. 1 bowler of the Police Recreation Club junior League lawn bowls team, proceeded on Home leave aboard the s.s. Chitral on Saturday.

Sergt. and Mrs. W. S. Dall, Sergt. and Mrs. W. Gowans and

Sergt. T. Porritt, of the Police, were passengers aboard the P. and O. s.s. Chitral which sailed for London on Saturday.

Miss Stella Hyndman, of the Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, who is on holiday in Manila, will be returning to Colony on February 17.

Dr. H. H. Kung, Chairman of the Central Executive Council and Finance Minister, arrived in the Colony by plane from Hankow on Thursday. He will return to Hankow within a few days.

Wing Commander H. S. Kerby, British Air Attache in Shanghai, is shortly returning to Shanghai to resume his duties there. He has been on a brief visit to London.

Mrs. G. Fowler, who was recently admitted to the Canossa Hospital and underwent an operation, is now progressing satisfactorily and is expected to leave hospital shortly.

The engagement is announced between Surgeon Lieut. Commander S. J. Wheeler, R.N., popular officer of the Royal Naval Hospital, and Miss Daphne Laurie, younger daughter of Mrs. L. A. Fullbrook of Shanghai.

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT FACED WITH DELICATE TASK

APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TO MARSHAL LIU HSIANG

SZCHUEN MILITARY LEADERS OPPOSE CHANG CHUN'S NOMINATION

Chungking, February 6. While Marshal Liu Hsiang's coffin was solemnly being carried through the streets of Chungking yesterday amidst the banging of firecrackers and the solemn strains of funeral music, the political crisis which is developing regarding the appointment of his successor showed signs of becoming serious unless the Central Government handled the situation firmly and tactfully.

General Chang Chun's appointment as chairman of Szechuen Province is meeting strong opposition from the military officials in that province who fear that this will result in a diminution of their power. On the other hand most of the merchants and intellectuals support Chang Chun as the Central Government's nominee.

MUCH SUPPORT FOR GENERAL WONG FONG-TSO

Chengtu, which is the capital of Szechuen Province, is at present the scene of negotiations between Szechuen leaders and representatives of the Central Government. Several potential chairmen of the Province have been suggested but Reuter understands from unofficial sources that the movement supporting General Wong Fong-tso is rapidly gaining in strength.

When General Liu Hsiang died, the people of Szechuen expected

that General Wong would be his successor, since he is a local man who has given evidence of much ability but this expectation was disappointed.

Another noted Szechuen figure, General Fan Shao-teng, who earned a Robin Hood-like reputation as a bandit leader before attaining a military command, is understood to have gone to Chengtu with General Hok Wah-kuan, Commander of the Central Government Garrison in Chung-

king, in order to confer with the political leaders who are objecting to General Chang Chun's appointment. If the situation is not settled, the possibility of local hostilities, while remote, cannot altogether be discounted.

The Central Government has one division of well-trained troops in Chungking while Szechuen has about 100,000 men, fairly well-equipped but mostly poorly trained and disciplined.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE OPEN LABOUR BUREAU

Shanghai, Feb. 5. For the first time in the history of the Japanese labour movement, the Federation of Japanese Labour Unions will open a branch office in Shanghai, according to the Shanghai "Maimichi".

The paper says that representatives of the Federation will come here early in March.—(Reuter).

STRONG ACTION EXPECTED

London, Feb. 6. Following the meeting of the British Ministers in Downing Street yesterday, stern action is expected regarding yesterday's aerial attack on the Alcaira.

It reports confirm that the attack was made by the insurgents, the British Government will strongly protest to General Franco and demand compensation.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE STRIKING AT BIGGER OBJECTIVE

Advancing Towards Hsuehowfu

Hankow, Feb. 5. With Chuchow, a town south of Pengpu, as their base, the Japanese forces are advancing northward along the Tientsin-Pukow railway line towards Hsuehowfu, while another column is advancing in a south-westerly direction towards Hsuehowfu.

The objectives of these drives are at present not ascertainable, but the Japanese seem to be aiming at a bigger and more far-reaching objective by striking overland towards Chengchow, in Honan Province, thus outflanking the entire Chinese force along the Lunghai railway, and seriously endangering Hankow.

Aside from holding the Japanese troops along the Hwaiho River, heavy Chinese reinforcements are at present stationed amongst the hills east of Hsuehowfu for the purpose of checking the Japanese drive to the west, and also attacking the Japanese flank on the Tientsin-Pukow railway.—(Reuter).

HELP FROM GERMANY

Shanghai, Feb. 5. According to Chinese reports from Hankow, the German Red Cross has decided to send to China this month a shipment of medical supplies sufficient for the treatment of 100,000 wounded soldiers and war refugees.—(Reuter).

TO MAKE REPORT

Hankow, Feb. 5. Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese

YANGTSEP00 TO BE THROWN OPEN

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

The Japanese navy spokesman announced today that Hongkew and Yangtsep00 will be thrown open from tomorrow (Monday) to former Chinese residents who would first have to fill in a form at the offices of the Shanghai Citizens Association in the Yokohama Specie Bank building. Returning residents would be allowed to engage in business, and subject to the permission of the Japanese authorities, would be permitted to remove merchandise.

The spokesman said that the Japanese air force was active in the Yangtse areas today but no report of results had been received.—(Reuter).

AMBASSADOR HSU AT WAICHIAOPU

Hankow, Feb. 5.

Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Chinese Ambassador to Japan, called on Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, this morning at eleven o'clock to make a report on the circumstances which led him to return home from Tokyo.—(Central News).

JAPANESE TO MANAGE SIX RAILWAYS

Tokyo, Feb. 6.

The Cabinet Planning Board has decided on the formation of the North China Development Company to take over the management of the six railway systems in North China, namely, the Tientsin-Pukow, the Peiping-Hankow, the Peiping-Suiyuan, Shantung, the Tatum-Pukow, and the Chengtung-Taiyuan railways in accordance with plans submitted by Mr. Matsuo.

The Company will be independent of the Industrial Development Corporation Company which is expected to be incorporated in April under Japanese law and with purely Japanese capital, the Japanese press states.

The North China regime has already handed over the Railway Company's management which will additionally manage ports, harbours and motor bus utilities in North China and will undertake construction of all new railways in North China.—(Reuter).

JAPANESE INVASION FEARED

Chengchow, Feb. 6.

Resumption of the Japanese southward invasion on the Peiping-Hankow Railway is feared as large numbers of Japanese troops have been sent southward to Changteh in north Honan.

It is reported that there are now about 700 Japanese troops at Tzuhsien, 500 at Linminkwan, 1,000 at Hsuehow, 300 at Shaho, and 1,000 at Hsuehow. Small units of Japanese troops are also stationed at various small stations and at bridges as a precautionary measure against the activities of Chinese guerrilla troops.—(Central News).

SNOW HALTS FIGHTING

Hsuehow, Anhwei, Feb. 6. Owing to a heavy snowfall, quietness prevailed on the Wuhu-Hangchow front yesterday.—(Central News).

JAPANESE NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

Future Plans Not To Be Revealed

Tokyo, Feb. 6. A two-hour conference of the Navy Ministry, including Vice-Minister Isoroku, Vice-Admiral Yamamoto and the Chief of Naval Affairs Bureau, Rear-Admiral Inouye, and other senior officers, discussed the Anglo-American ultimatum, according to semi-official sources.

The conference decided not to reveal future Japanese naval construction plans, and will advise the Japanese Government to reply to that effect before February 20.—(Reuter).

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BRITAIN MAY MEDIATE IN FAR EAST DISPUTE

Three-Power Pressure For Peace Reported In Progress

JAPAN'S FOUR POINTS

Shanghai, Feb. 6.

A French news agency reports that Great Britain, France and Germany will again exert their efforts to mediate in the Sino-Japanese conflict and that Great Britain will lead in this movement. This was indicated by the speech of the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in the Diet on February 3 in which he expressed a desire to improve Anglo-Japanese relations.

A London dispatch from the same agency denies the report in the "Yomiuri Shimbun," influential Tokyo newspaper, stating that Great Britain, the United States and France have exerted joint pressure on Japan for peace and that Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador in Tokyo, only enquired from the Japanese Government to what extent it might accept mediation.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" report is regarded as a screen to the parleys between Sir Robert Craigie and the Japanese Foreign Office. The recent recall to London of the British Ambassador to Berlin was to find out whether Chancellor Hitler would renew his efforts for peace in the Far East, according to the same French source. It was also reported from London that Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador in London, called on Mr. Anthony Eden on February 4 to explain to him the latest Sino-Japanese developments. According to well-informed quarters in London, however, British mediation in the Sino-Japanese dispute was also discussed.—(International News).

Mr. Hirota Addresses Diet

Tokyo, Feb. 5.

The fundamental principles embodied in the four-point peace terms proposals announced on January 22, are immutable, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, told the Diet yesterday.

Mr. Hirota said that the form the peace proposals would eventually assume would depend on the attitude of the Chinese National Government.

"Our peace proposals," he said, "aim at improvement in relations between Japan and China, and prevention of incidents such as the present conflict."

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Mr. Hirota said that the National Government had been given time to reflect on its attitude, in the hope of achieving real co-operation between the two nations.

"This hope has now unfortunately gone, and the Japanese Government has no alternative but to await creation of a new regime in China and to give the regenerated China its full assistance."

Japan could not now negotiate with the Central Government for readjustment of relations.

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Asked if Japan would negotiate peace terms with the new regime, Mr. Hirota replied in the affirmative, and revealed that Baron von Neurath, when German Foreign Minister, was personally responsible for attempting to bring China and Japan together to discuss termination of the hostilities.

His proffer of mediation could not be regarded as "intervention by a third party," since he merely offered his good offices to bring the combatants together.

"Japan has never changed her insistence on direct negotiations with China, since it does not mean direct contact between the governments, and mediation by a third party need not naturally cannot be described as intervention."—(Reuter).

FRANCE FALLS IN LINE

Paris, Feb. 6.

France has decided to send a Note to Japan respecting naval tonnage, similar to the Notes presented by Britain and the United States at Tokyo.

Conversations are proceeding between London, Washington and Paris regarding the alleged Japanese construction of a super-dreadnought of 43,000 tons.—(Reuter).

8TH ROUTE ARMY OFFICER IN CANTON

The Chief-of-Staff of the Eighth Route (formerly Communist) Army, General Yeh Chieh-ying, arrived in Canton from Wuchang last week to take charge of the training of the citizens' Defence corps and mobile units in Kwangtung Province.

General Yeh, it is reported, undertook the mission on orders from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission.

CHINESE DIPLOMATS TO LEAVE

Tokyo, Feb. 6. The remaining members of the Chinese Embassy and consulates in all parts of Japan, are leaving for China in the "Empress of Canada" at noon on Sunday.—(Reuter).

VESSELS IN CHEFOO

Chefoo, Feb. 5. More than 100 Chinese craft are confined to the harbour here.

They include 50 mine-junks, one Customs cruiser and numerous launches.

The first group of Japanese evacuees has returned to Chefoo, where the property of Japanese residents is reported to have suffered no damage.—(Reuter).



Professor Octavian Goga, Prime Minister of Rumania.

JAPANESE SHELL CHAOYANG

Swatow, Feb. 6.

Chaoyang on the Kwangtung coast was also shelled yesterday morning by two Japanese warships, which were supported by six Japanese planes.

The Japanese shelling was intended for landing marines but the heavy fire from Chinese land batteries and machine-guns forced the Japanese warships to abandon the attempt.

In the afternoon several Japanese planes severely strafed the Chinese fishing junks anchored along the coast.—(Central News).

HWAIIYUAN CAPTURED

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

At a press conference this evening the Japanese army spokesman stated that the Japanese had captured Hwaiyuan.

He also announced that a force of Japanese troops has crossed the Kwal River at a point 15 miles east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.—(Reuter).

SHOUHSIEN BOMBED

Luan, Feb. 6.

Nine Japanese planes severely bombed Shouhsien on the south bank of the Hwai River in Anhwei this morning.

Japanese scouting planes also reconnoitred Hsuehow, Luan and other towns in Anhwei.—(Central News).

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

UP TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.
Kowloon-Dep.	6.30	8.25	8.40	9.15	9.54	10.12	1.08	1.25	4.15
Yauwail-Dep.	6.38	8.33	8.48	9.23	10.02	10.20	1.16	1.33	4.23
Shatin-Dep.	6.50	8.45	9.00	9.35	10.14	10.32	1.28	1.45	4.35
Taipei-Dep.	7.03	8.58	9.13	9.48	10.27	10.45	1.40	1.57	4.47
Taipei Market									
Dep.	7.08	9.03	9.18	9.53	10.32	10.50	1.45	2.02	4.52
Fanning-Dep.	7.19	9.14	9.29	10.04	10.43	1.06	1.48	2.13	5.03
Shueghai-Dep.	7.34	9.29	9.44	10.19	10.58	1.11	1.50	2.17	5.12
Shumchun-Dep.	7.40	9.35	9.50	10.25	11.04	1.18	1.52	2.23	5.19
Arr.	7.30	9.27	9.42	10.17	10.56	1.13	1.52	2.23	5.19
Canton-Dep.									
Arr.									

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	Local A.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.	Local P.M.
Canton-Dep.									
Shumchun-Dep.	7.00	7.38	9.59	12.17	2.28	4.08	5.39	6.40	8.12
Shueghai-Dep.	7.13	7.51	10.02	12.24	2.36	4.17	5.48	6.49	8.21
Fanning-Dep.	7.18	7.56	10.07	12.29	2.41	4.22	5.53	6.54	8.26
Taipei Market	7.29	8.07	10.18	12.40	2.52	4.33	6.04	7.05	8.37
Taipei-Dep.	7.35	8.13	10.24	12.46	3.04	4.45	6.16	7.17	8.49
Shatin-Dep.	7.40	8.18	10.29	1.01	3.18	4.59	6.30	7.31	9.03
Yauwail-Dep.	7.53	8.31	10.42	1.14	3.31	5.12	6.43	7.44	9.16
Kowloon-Dep.	8.03	8.41	10.52	1.24	3.41	5.22	6.53	7.54	9.26
Arr.	8.08	8.46	10.57	1.29	3.46	5.27	6.58	7.59	9.31

(T) Will also run on Tuesdays.

S.M. Will run on Sundays and Holidays only for 1st class passengers.

S.O. Will run on Saturdays only for 1st class passengers.

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Further information may be obtained at the Railway Office, Kowloon, or Canton from Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd., Hong Kong, The American Express Company, Hong Kong, The China Travel Service, 6, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, Messrs. Wing On Co., Ltd., The China Emporium, Ltd., The Travel Advisers, 315, Gloucester Building, Hong Kong, and from The Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels Co., Ltd.

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CHINESE PLAN COUNTER-OFFENSIVE ON TSINPU LINE

Hsuehow, Feb. 6. A major counter-offensive on the southern sector of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is being planned by the Chinese military command, according to information from reliable sources.

Large Chinese reinforcements are being concentrated on the north bank of the Hwai River and at

Lohochien, Kaoheng, Shangyao, points on the left flank of the railway line.

The Japanese meanwhile are attempting to cross the Hwai River and gain a foothold at Hwaiyuan, on the north bank of the river. Small batches of Japanese plainclothes men are reported to have filtered into the city, but the Chinese military authorities are confident that they can be "mopped up" without much difficulty.

With the railway bridge spanning the Hwai River blown up by the Chinese forces the Japanese engineering corps made several attempts to build a pontoon bridge across the river yesterday and the day before, but each time they were harassed by heavy Chinese machine-gun fire, and failed to complete their work.

To prevent the Japanese troops from crossing the Hwai River Chinese forces and mobile units remaining on both the right and left flanks of the railway line south of the river are continually harassing them.—(Central News).

MAKING A GOOD JOB OF IT

Tsingtao, Feb. 5. According to the Japanese press, the ruins of the Japanese mills, blown up by the Chinese, were again blasted yesterday afternoon by the Japanese.

Notice to this effect had previously been issued to the populace as a reassurance.—(Reuter).

CRAIGIE TAKES UP CUSTOMS QUESTION

Tokyo, Feb. 5. The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, had a half hour interview with the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, this morning.

It is understood that he dealt with the Chinese Customs, as well as the remarks made by General Matsui, Japanese commander-in-chief at Shanghai, in his recent interview with Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, which hitherto has not been published in Japan.—(Reuter).

Association Football

TRIAL GAME ON CLUB GROUND PROVES DISAPPOINTING

ASSOCIATION FORWARDS
DEPLORABLY WEAK

CHAN TAK-FAI IDEAL LEADER

BY "RIGHT-HALF"

The trial match for the Corinthians' visit, between South China Athletic Association and the Hong Kong Football Association, played on the Club ground, proved disappointing in more ways than one and in my opinion it did not teach us anything that we did not already know. South China won by five goals to one.

Several changes were made in both the teams after the interval and in this connection I was very surprised to see Evans of the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the Association team as he will be leaving the Colony before the week-end and will not be available for the big match.

The Association forwards were deplorably weak and they appeared determined to starve Hau Ching-to, who was playing on the left wing. It was fully twenty minutes from the start that this player had his first kick at the ball—and then only after a number of spectators in the Covered Stand shouted "where's your outside left?"

Chan Tak-fai Brilliant

There is no criticism I can offer insofar as the South China forward line is concerned and I shall be very surprised if the five players who formed the attack in the first half are not chosen *en bloc*. Chan Tak-fai made the ideal leader and in addition to netting two very good goals, he distributed the ball in a manner that bordered on the uncanny.

Fung King-cheong, as ever, made the ideal inside-right. He played very clever football and although he may not have the kick of the redoubtable Lee Wai-tong, he has, in my opinion, more tricks than Lee when it comes to drawing out the defence.

A goal that was a winner all the way was scored by Wong Mei-shun who was, for some reason or other, rested in the second half. The Chinese backs were very sound—Mak Siu-hon and Lee Tin-sang, and their goalkeeper brought off some saves that appeared to me to be certain goals.

Hardworking Bright

Of the Association players, Bright was very hardworking but

LOCAL SOCCER

LEAGUE TABLES
TO-DATE

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex	14	10	2	2	34	19	22
S. China "B"	11	10	1	0	34	11	21
Seaforths	13	8	1	4	32	25	17
S. China "A"	13	7	2	4	40	19	16
Eastern	13	6	2	5	35	24	14
Kowloon	11	6	1	4	21	13	13
Police	12	2	4	6	24	25	8
St. Joseph's	12	2	2	8	32	36	6
Club	11	2	0	9	28	52	4
K. Chinese	14	1	1	12	19	73	3
Total	124	54	16	54	299	299	124

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Middlesex	12	10	2	0	42	10	22
5th A.A. Bde.	12	11	0	1	39	19	22
Kwong Wah	15	9	4	2	38	19	22
South China	10	9	0	7	42	26	18
Engineers (B)	14	7	3	4	48	26	17
Seaforths	13	6	3	4	27	23	15
Kowloon	13	5	2	6	26	27	12
Club	13	4	0	9	36	49	8
C. Police	15	4	0	11	23	55	8
Engineers (C)	10	1	0	9	15	52	2
Eastern	13	0	0	13	10	68	0
Totals	148	65	18	65	384	384	148

THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Medicals	14	11	1	2	49	12	23
Ordinance	14	9	2	3	48	24	20
5th A.A. Bde.	14	9	2	3	39	23	20
Engineers	14	6	2	6	36	30	14
Stanley	14	6	3	5	33	35	13
Police	14	5	0	9	29	32	10
R.A.S.C.	14	4	2	8	29	51	10
Powhattan	14	0	2	12	11	78	2
Totals	112	49	14	49	285	285	112

THIRD DIVISION (KOWLOON)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
P.S.A.	14	13	1	0	63	17	27
24th Bty. R.A.	12	7	1	4	29	20	15
R.A.P.	13	6	3	4	25	32	15
Signals	14	5	3	6	28	35	13
Seaforths	14	6	1	7	33	24	13
29th Bty. R.A.	13	4	3	6	21	27	11
Kumsons	14	5	1	8	33	38	11
University	14	1	1	12	20	49	3
Totals	108	47	14	47	252	252	108

Calvert, although he made up for it during the closing stages, was a disappointing leader. He scored a fine goal, it is true, but more often than not the opportunities that came his way went a-begging.

Hau Ching-to was starved in the first-half and put on the right-wing in the second! On the few occasions that he did get the ball, however, he sent in some nice passes. Freshwater was decidedly off at outside right but Howlett was ever-ready.

Saw missed two glorious chances to score through wanting to dribble past the goalkeeper (or so it seemed to me) but Fraser played a sterling game at back.

Chan Tak-fai (2), Wong Mei-shun and Fung King-cheong (from a penalty) scored for the Chinese in the first-half and Cheuk Shek-kam added their fifth after half-time. Calvert scored for the Association, the teams being:—

SOUTH CHINA: Tam Kwan-kon; Mak Siu-hon, Lee Tin-sang; Leung Yu-chau, Lam Tak-po, Leung Wing-chiu; Yeung Shui Yick, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Wong Mei-shun, Cheung Moon-wing.

ASSOCIATION: Sammy Tang; Fraser, Sheehan; Williamson, Bright, Smith, Freshwater, Howlett, Calvert, Saw, Hau Ching-to.

The following changes were made in the second half:—
SOUTH CHINA: Ng Po-kui for Chan Tak-fai, Chiu Lau-man for Li Tin-sang, Li Kwok-kwai for Leung Wing-chiu, Tam Kwong-sing for Yeung Shui-yick, Cheuk Shek-kam for Wong Mei-shun, Lee Shek-ye for Cheung Moon-wing.

ASSOCIATION: Bickford for Freshwater, Evans for Smith.

WIN FOR NAVY

On the Causeway Bay ground, the Royal Navy took on a combined team from the Royal Engineers and Eastern Football Club and won by five goals to one, the score in the first half being 4-0 in favour of the Navy.

Sporting
Fixtures

TODAY

Badminton—"A" Division, St. Andrew's v. King's College; University "A" v. University "B"; Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. Recreio "A".

TOMORROW

Golf—Ladies Medal Competition (Fanling).

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9

Badminton—"B" Division, Chinese R.C. v. St. Andrew's; Free Lances v. Kowloon Tong.
Hunting—Fanling Meet (Ta Ku Lin Police Station), 2.45 p.m.
Rugby—Club "A" v. an Army XV.
Shooting—Spoon and Practice Shoots (Kowloon City Ranges), 2 p.m.

LOCAL FOOTBALL RESULTS

The following were Saturday's football results:—

	Goals
SENIOR SHIELD	
Kowloon	4
Evans 3, W. Knox.	
FIRST DIVISION	
Seaforths	3
Fraser, Splers 2.	
Eastern	0
Police	2
Morrison 2.	
SECOND DIVISION	
Seaforths	1
South China	1
Li Wing-on.	
Police	0
Club	0
Engineers	0
*Postponed.	
THIRD DIVISION (HONG KONG)	
5th A.A. Bde.	2
Morgan, Harrison.	

Softball

INDIA BADLY
BEATENCostly Error In
First Inning

A disastrous slip in the first inning, when short-stop fumbled the ball, cost India seven runs in their softball match against China "A" in the International series yesterday, and they eventually lost by 10 runs to two.

India had previously beaten China "B" convincingly in this series and it was thought they could give China "A", stronger side though it was, a good game. This bad start, however, was too much, and they never recovered from it.

In another International match United States beat Hong Kong by 13-4. The Americans were stronger generally and might have won by an even greater margin, but after establishing a long lead, they rather relaxed their efforts.

BADMINTON

Three Matches In
Men's Doubles

Three games are down for decision this evening in the Men's Doubles "A" Division of the Badminton League. These are:—

St. Andrew's v. King's College, University A. v. University B, Chinese Y.M.C.A. v. Recreio A.

The second game, a "family affair", appears a foregone conclusion, but the other two should see some interesting badminton.

King's College, if they are at full strength, will put up a good fight but the chances are St. Andrew's better distribution of pairs will gain for them a runaway victory.

The betting on the third game would appear to be on Club de Recreio but, here again, it is not a certainty.

SQUASH RACKETS
TOURNAMENT

The following are results in the second round of the Squash Rackets Tournament now being played:—

J. H. B. Leckie, beat R. K. Valentine; P. Welch beat R. A. E. Watson; Lt. Tomlinson beat Pay-Lt. Harrison; Lt. Buckridge beat Pay-Lt. Comdr. Rump; W. T. Yoxall beat W. Wooding.

There are still a number of second round games outstanding, and players are reminded that these must be completed by February 10.

LOCAL TENNIS
CHAMPIONSHIPS

Entries for the Colony Lawn Tennis Singles and Doubles Championships will close at 6 p.m. next Saturday, February 12. Intending participants are requested to send in their entry forms to Mr. A. K. Mackenzie, c/o Hong Kong Cricket Club, Pavilion.

WIN FOR NOMADS

In a friendly hockey match played on the Marina ground on Saturday afternoon, the Nomads defeated a team from the Rajputana Rifles by two goals to one, after being a goal in arrears at the interval.

S. A. Reed scored both goals for the winners.

Rugby Football

SCOTLAND'S CLOSE WIN
AT MURRAYFIELD

Welshmen Put Up Good Game

A crowd of 60,000 thousand saw Scotland beat Wales by eight points to six in their International Rugby football encounter, at Murrayfield today. Despite the fact that the weather was dull and threatening, there was a record invasion of Welshmen, no less than 10,000 of them attending.

The teams lined out as follows:—
SCOTLAND:—G. Roberts (Watsonians), A. H. Drummond (Kelvinside Academicals), R. C. S. Dick (Guy's Hospital), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrews University), and J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School, F.P.) and T. F. Dorrard (Glasgow, F.P.).
Wales:—V. G. J. Jenkins (London Welsh), W. H. Clement (Llanelli), J. Idwal Rees Swann, W. Weller (Cardiff), A. Bassett (Aberavon) and H. Tanner (Swansea); Cliff Jones (Cardiff), W. J. Travers (Newport), E. Morgan (Swansea), H. Rees (Cardiff), E. Watkins (Cardiff), H. McCrory (Newport), A. M. Rees (London Welsh), H. Vickery (London Welsh) and F. L. Morgan (Swansea).

Wales came out of the dressing room one short after the rest as Eddie Morgan was found to be suffering from rib injuries and was sent to hospital. Despite this handicap the Welshmen continued to give a good account of themselves and had the Scots on the defensive for a long time.

Then Drummond crossed the line but was recalled for an infringement and Dorrard narrowly missed a drop goal. Crawford scored a try, adding the goalposts himself.

The Welshmen were tremendously keen and countered the Scots' every turn till shortly from the end when they were penalised, Crawford scoring from the resultant kick to give Scotland an 8-6 win.

Scotland will meet Ireland on February 28 at Murrayfield and will be represented by the same team that played in the above match.

OTHER RESULTS
Results of the other Rugby matches played were:—
Guy Hospital 6, Neath 12.
Police Union 5, Devon 16.
Aldershot 5, L'don Irish 19.
Cheltenham 3, Aberavon 9.
Edinburg Acad. 22, Jed Forest 0.
Watsonians 25, Kelso 4.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS
(Semi-Finals)
Surrey 9, Cornwall 0.
at Richmond.
Lancashire 14, East Midlands 0.
at Waterloo.
—(Reuter).

VOLUNTEERS AND ARMY AT
RUGGER

A line-out during the rugby match on Saturday between the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and the Army, which the former won. (Cheng Studio).

LIGHT BLUES
START EARLYPreparing For The
Boat Race

In preparation for the annual boat race which is due to be held in April, the Cambridge crew surprised everybody yesterday by holding a trial row so early.

The crew rowed the full course for their trial, from Putney to Mortlake, in 20 minutes 1 sec., and considering the tide, showed good form.

Cambridge has decided to build a new boat for this year's race but Oxford will be content to use the boat which brought them victory last year after a series of Cambridge successes.—(Reuter).

CRICKET

Madras, Feb. 5.
All-India had scored 251 for the loss of 8 wickets in the match against Lord Tennyson's touring XI at the close of play today.—Reuter.

In the Sheffield Shield the scores are:
South Australia 157 and 34 for 0
Victoria 195
—Reuter.

LADIES' HOCKEY
RESULTS

The following are the results of ladies' hockey matches played yesterday:—

BRAWN CUP
Recreio Ladies 5 C.B.A. Ladies 0
(C.B.A. were one short)
C.B. Schoolgirls 1 "Y" Ladies 0
St. Andrew's 1 Seaforth Ladies 0

CAER CLARK CUP
"Y" Ladies 3 C.B.A. Ladies 1

OTHER MATCHES
H.M.S. Cumberland beat the Y.M.C.A. by two goals to nil in a friendly match at King's Park.
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RUGBY RESULTS

The Volunteers scored an overwhelming win over the Army in their annual Rugby fixture, played on the Club ground on Saturday, the margin being 28 points (two goals and six tries) to 6 points (two tries).

In a friendly game the Club "A" XV beat H.M.S. Cumberland by 12 points (four tries) to 8 points (a goal and a try).

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Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.		
Fowey (G)	35.3	1.10.1	1.40					29.4	
Cloudy Star (S) & The Typhoon (A)	1	42	1.24	2.00.4	2.37.1			36.2	
On Your Toe (S)	1	43.2	1.23.4	2.01	2.34.4			33.4	
Dekko (S)	1	37.1	1.14.1	1.50.4	2.35.3			32.4	
Tampa Bay (G)	14	44.2	1.23.2	2.02.2	2.40	3.15.1	3.46.2	31.1	
Nokomis (G)	14	39	1.19.2	1.57	2.32.3	3.03.2		31	
See That (A)	1	41.1	1.13.3	1.45.1	2.16			30.4	
Confusion Bay (G)	14	40.1	1.18.2	1.58	2.32.2	3.04.3	3.34.1	29.3	
Lancashire Lass (G)	14	39	1.11	1.42.2	2.13.1	2.48		34.4	
Rexiana (S) & Five Rulers (S)	1	39.3	1.14.3	1.48.3	2.22.3			34	
Fel Ying (S)	1	39.3	1.15	1.50	2.21			31	
Tornado Star (A)	14	33	1.04.3	1.34.4	2.05.1	2.38.1		31	
Charybdis (S)	14	35.1	1.11	1.48.2	2.24	2.57.2		33.2	
Lancashire Chap (S) & Eagle (S)	1	43.3	1.23	1.53.4	2.31			32.1	
FEBRUARY 4, 1938									
King's Privilege (A)	1	30.2	1.01.2	1.31.4	2.00.2			28.3	
Criffel (A)	1	30.1	59.4	1.23.4	1.58			29.1	
Oiga (A) & Boris (A)	1	33	1.03.1	1.33.2	2.04.3			31.1	
FEBRUARY 5, 1938									
Piet Hein (S)	1	32.1	1.03.3	1.35.3				32	
Sea Spray (A) & Sea Urchin (A)	1	38.3	1.11.2	1.42	2.12.2			30.2	
Sun Light View (G)	1	38.4	1.15.2	1.47.4	2.18			30.1	
Prettylight (G)	1	42	1.23.1	2.03.4	2.40.4			37	
The Great Triumph (S)	1	43	1.20.4	1.57	2.31.2			34.2	
Celebration Day (S) & Iron Knight (S)	1	41	1.24.3	2.05	2.38.2			33.2	
Merrick (S)	1	35	1.18.1	1.49.3	2.22			32.2	
Sea Dragon (S) & Salvage Master (S)	1	41	1.18	1.51	2.22.4			31.4	
Jredon (A)	14	43	1.24	2.00.2	2.31.4	2.58.3		28.4	
Moonlight View (G)	1	36.2	1.09	1.40.2	2.09.3			29.1	
Desert Chief (G)	1	35	1.11	1.45.2	2.16.2			31	
Silkylight (G)	1	39	1.13	1.46	2.16.4			30.4	
The Giant Panda (G)	1	39	1.15	1.47.3	2.18.4			31.1	
National Pride (G)	14	40	1.16	1.49.3	2.21	2.51.4	3.24.2	32.3	
Dark Hazard (S) & Acme (S)	1	39	1.14.2	1.47.1				32.4	
Sydney Bridge (A)	14	33	1.05.2	1.39.3	2.12	2.43.2		31.2	
Labour Day (S)	1	48	1.34.1	2.09.3	2.41			31.2	
Borrachito (S)	1	36.1	1.13.3	1.48.1	2.17			30.4	
Arabian Cat (S)	1	33.2	1.05.3	1.42.1				36.3	
Cleeve (S)	1	36.3	1.11	1.42.3				31.3	
Harmony Eve (G) & Simonian Eve (A)	1	30.1	1.00.4	1.31.4				31	
Just In Time (G)	1	31.3	1.04.3	1.37.3	2.08.4			31.1	
The Leopard (S)	1	34.3	1.10	1.44	2.16.3			32.3	
Cuban Love (S)	1	36.4	1.14	1.46.4				32.4	
National Dignity (S)	14	37.3	1.13.2	2.01.3	2.43.2	3.15.3		32.1	
Arina (A)	1	34.3	1.05.2	1.34	2.04.4			30.2	
Planchet (S)	14	40.4	1.17.2	1.54.4	2.28.4	3.03.2	3.35	31.3	
Split Hand (S)	1	36.3	1.10.4	1.44	2.18.2			34.2	
Easy Time (S)	1	34.1	1.09.4	1.43.3	2.18.3			35	
Cameronian (G)	1	35.1	1.09	1.42.1	2.14.3			32.2	
Cricketer (S) & Mac's Second Venture (S)	1	39.4	1.15	1.46.4				31.4	
Lucky Eleven (S) & Lucky Seven (S)	1	48	1.30	2.05	2.36.3			31.3	
Be Yourself (S)	1	39	1.15.3	1.50.4	2.23.1			32.2	
Mongolian Cat (S) & African Cat (S)	1	41.3	1.18.4	1.51.2				32.3	
Golden Cow (S)	14	44	1.24	1.58	2.33.2	3.05.2	3.36.2	31	
Viber (G) & Jober (G)	14	44	1.24	1.58	2.33.2	3.05.2	3.36.2	31	
Eagle (S) & Ching Shung (S)	1	50	1.32.1	2.07.1	2.41.1			34	
Humdrum Eve (G)	1	37	1.12.4	1.44.2				34.1	
Smiling Thru (S)	14	42.2	1.16	1.53.4	2.30	3.04.2	3.38.3	34.1	
Final Triumph (S)	14	41.2	1.17	1.52.4	2.28.4	3.03.2	3.37.2	34	
Black Tim (A)	1	37	1.08.4	1.38.3				29.4	
A Better Time (A)	1	35.1	1.07.4	1.38.4				29	
Alber (A)	14	44	1.21.2	1.55.4	2.27.4	2.57.1	3.25.2	28.1	
Louis XIV (S)	1	38.3	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.20.2			32	
Astrik (S)	1	43.1	1.22.2	1.55				32.3	
Jack High (S)	1	35.3	1.08	1.42.3	2.21.4			39.1	
All Baba (S)	14	38.2	1.11	1.46	2.20.3	2.53.2		32.4	
Advancing Time (G) & Expression Time (G)	1	39.3	1.14.2	1.48.2	2.20.3			32.1	
Sunshine Susie (S)	1	31.2	1.06.1	1.45				38.4	
Rose Jane (G)	1	38.2	1.13.3	1.49.4	2.22.2			32.3	
J.C. (G)	1	34.1	1.11.4	1.48.4	2.22.4			34	
Stymie (S) & Flying Trapeze (S)	1	43.3	1.26	2.02.4	2.36			33.1	

BRITISH EMPIRE GAMES

New Record For Three Miles

Sydney, Feb. 5. The British Empire Games began to-day, the main events being held on the Sydney cricket ground. Results were:

Three Miles: Mathews (New Zealand), Ward (England), Rankine (Canada). Time: 13 minutes 59.7 secs. (British Empire record).
Javelin: Courtwright (Canada). 100 Yards: Holmes (England).
Munford (Australia). Time: 9 7/10 secs.

Women's 100 Yards (Final): Miss Norman (Australia), Miss Walker (Australia), Miss Dawson (Canada).

440-Yard Hurdles: Loaring (Canada), Park (Australia), McDougall (Australia). Time: 52 9/10 secs. (Games Record).

High Jump: Thacker (South Africa), 6 ft. 5 1/8 ins.
Women's Swimming Relay: Canada, Australia, England.

Men's Medley Swimming Relay: England, Canada, Australia.

RECORD ENTRY

A record entry of fourteen countries is competing in the Games, which are being held in conjunction with the Australian Sesquicentenary. Only Malta and Newfoundland are not represented.

Nearly 500 competitors are participating in seven events—athletics, boxing, cycling, rowing, swimming, wrestling and bowling.

Great Britain's contingent numbers 90, of whom 75 are representing England.

The curator of the Sydney cricket ground is fearful at the digging up of the hallowed turf by the events.

Lord Wakehurst, Governor of New South Wales, opened the Games to-day after reading a message from the King, who sent "best wishes for a very enjoyable and successful trip" to the British contingent. (Reuter)

MANY RECORDS BROKEN

Sydney, Feb. 5. The opening day of the British Empire Games on the Sydney cricket ground yesterday saw a wholesale shattering of records, five new marks being set up in six events. No new world record, however, was established.

Canada took the lead with two victories in the javelin throw and 440 yards hurdles, while New Zealand, England, Australia and South Africa each registered a win.

Today's swimming contest over 220 yards, women's breast stroke was won by Doris Storey, England, in 3 mins. 6.6 secs., a new Australian record.

Oliver set up an Australian record by winning the heat of the 110 yards backstroke for men in 1 min. 9.6 secs. Lelvers, England, set up a Games record by winning the heat in the 440 yards freestyle for men in 4 mins. 57.9 secs. (Reuter).

Champion Of Orient

"BOY WONDER" WINS WELTER TITLE

Manila, Feb. 6. Dispelling all doubts regarding his claim to the welterweight championship of the Orient, Andre Shelaeff, of Harbin and Shanghai, known as the "Boy Wonder," last night knocked out "Clever" Henry, the Filipino from whom he captured the title a fortnight ago, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round contest. The Russian won by a knock-out in the third round in his first meeting with the Filipino who then claimed he was not in first class condition.

EARLY KNOCKDOWN

The Russian started in whirlwind fashion and, before the spectators had settled down in their seats, felled the Filipino who rose at the count of five. The knock-down occurred in the first minute of the contest.

With grim determination written all over his face, the Russian tore into his opponent at the start of the second round. He shot over three jabs in the mid-section of Henry and then followed up with a devastating right to the jaw which spelt *finis* for the Filipino, who was still dead to the world when the count was over. Shelaeff tipped the scales at 143 1/2 lbs., and the Filipino at 143.—(Reuter).

HENRY FAVOURED

Manila, Feb. 5. The greatest interest is being displayed in local boxing circles in the return bout to-night between Andre Shelaeff, of Harbin, and Shanghai "Boy Wonder," who last month captured the welterweight title of the Orient, and Clever Henry, the Filipino loser.

The winner of to-night's bout will be undisputed welterweight king of the Orient.

The betting is apparently 6 to 5 against Shelaeff, Henry having a large following, although many predict that the young Russian will again knock out his opponent.

Shelaeff took the championship from Henry on Jan. 22 in the third round of a scheduled ten-round bout.—(Reuter).

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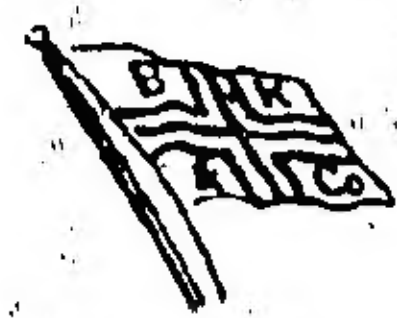
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Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1938.

ITALIAN SYMPATHY

Rome, Feb. 5.

Announcement of the German Government changes were not mentioned in the Italian press last night.

At the same time, political circles seem to be well-informed regarding the changes, and the general feeling is one of sympathy as far as the concentration of actual power in the Dictator's hands is concerned.

It is considered a natural evolution of the centralist idea of totalitarian states that the leader in political power should take over command of all military forces.

AUSTRIAN ALARM

Considerable anxiety prevails in Austrian political circles, says a message from Vienna, following the Berlin announcement, as it is feared that the Nazis, with a majority in the new Privy Council, may be able to push through a

HITLER FEARS MILITARY COUP D'ETAT

German Government Crisis

London, Feb. 5.

A sensational account of the German Government crisis, which has been proceeding behind the scenes for the last ten days, is given by the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, who says that he received the information from an entirely trustworthy source.

At one moment, says the correspondent, the situation was regarded by Herr Hitler as so grave that he believed himself threatened by a military coup d'etat, and acted accordingly.

He ordered the arrest of General Werner von Fritsch, commander-in-chief of the army, which was carried out by Herr Heinrich Himmler, chief of the secret police, in person.

"HOUSE ARREST"

For forty-eight hours, General von Fritsch was kept in a place of confinement specially designated by the secret police. Later he was allowed to return to his home, where yesterday he was still under "house arrest."

The correspondent, after tracing events preceding the crisis, says that what seems to have particularly alarmed Herr Hitler was the discovery that the army leaders had more definite ideas than he had expected on the subject of foreign policy.

WENT TOO FAR

It appears that certain generals went further—the opportunity having at length arisen for an exchange of views with the Fuehrer—than prudence would have dictated.

Reference was made to the view generally held in conservative circles in which the generals move, that the Italian conception is an unsatisfactory one, as has been shown in recent events in Spain.

In view of the inability of the German Staff attached to General Franco to influence his strategy, the army feels that the German part of the Spanish war should be liquidated.

POLICY CRITICISED

The same circles also criticised what they regard as the unduly standoffish attitude which has been taken up towards Great Britain, and the apparent lack of offers by Germany to assist her colonial demands.

It was after the final interview with General von Fritsch at the beginning of the present week that the Fuehrer secretly instructed Herr Himmler to arrest him.

Considering evidently that any latent possibility of a plot against the Party and himself must be nipped in the bud, Herr Hitler regarded this as the lesser of two dangers.—(Reuters).

HITLER ASSUMES COMMAND

Germany's Armed Forces

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Herr Adolf Hitler has announced that he will henceforth take supreme command of the German armed forces.

Field Marshal von Blomberg, whose recent marriage caused dissension with the Fuehrer, is no longer War Minister or Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces.

A new office, which will also attend to the affairs of the War Ministry, has been created by Herr Hitler. It will be called the "Supreme Command of the Armed Forces" in the Reich's War Ministry.

This office will be placed under the direct command of Herr Hitler.—(Reuters).

SECRET COUNCIL FORMED

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Freiherr K. von Neurath becomes head of the new secret Cabinet Council which will advise Herr Hitler on all foreign political questions. It is revealed to-day.

The Cabinet will include Herr von Ribbentrop, who will take the title of Foreign Minister, and General Keitel the new Chief of the Supreme Command.

The new secret Council also includes General Herman Goerring, the Minister for Air; Major Rudolf Hess, Minister without Portfolio; and Herr Hitler's Private Secretary, Dr. Josef Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda and Admiral Dr. Raeder, Chief of Staff of the Navy.

General von Fritsch, the Chief of Staff of the Army, has resigned his post as Commander-in-Chief of the German Army on the grounds of ill-health, and has been succeeded by Artillery-General von Brauchitsch, who also becomes a member of the new Council.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, former Ambassador to London, becomes Foreign Minister in succession to Baron von Neurath, it is also announced.

The Reichstag has been summoned for February 20.—(Reuters).

CLOSER MERGER

Berlin, Feb. 5.

Tonight's sudden master stroke by Herr Hitler was designed to effect a closer merging of the Nazi Party and State.

It completely changes the form of the German Government by the formation of a Privy Council, which will not replace the Cabinet but will be an over-riding body.

The nucleus of the Council will ostensibly advise the Fuehrer on all matters of foreign policy, but, actually, will advise him on all important matters.

Simultaneously, the Cabinet to-day decided on an important recall of Ambassadors, the meaning of which is not explained.

In addition to recalling Herr von Ribbentrop from London, Herr von Papen, Herr von Hassel and Herr von Dirsken have been recalled from

UNEASY BALANCE OF POWER

London, Feb. 5.

The actual circumstances which preceded the present changes in Germany suggest that the need for them arose out of the uneasy balance of power which has always existed between the radical elements in the National Socialist Party and the old army and civil service traditions of Berlin.

Field-Marshal von Blomberg's recent marriage to a lady whose social standing was not that which was deemed normal for generals' wives, was the occasion for culmination of discontent long felt towards him—first by the Army, which thought him too much a Nazi, and secondly by the Nazis, who thought him too much of an Army man.

Although the ambitions of some of the Nazi leaders have not after all been realised, it certainly looks as though the Party's control over the army has been substantially increased.—(Reuters).

MORE GERMAN APPOINTMENTS

Berlin, Feb. 6.

Herr Kriebel, former German Consul-General in Shanghai, has been mentioned as the likely successor to Herr von Papen in Vienna, and Dr. Vonder Schulerburg, Ambassador to Moscow, is among the possible candidates to succeed Herr von Dirsken for the post in Tokyo.—(Reuters).

Vienna, Rome and Tokyo. Their successors have not yet been announced.

SWEEPING CHANGES

The sweeping changes are officially interpreted as a natural evolution of the Third Reich, marking the end of the first five-year stage.

Today's changes have been a long time in preparation. It is disclosed that Herr von Neurath recently asked for permission to retire. Herr Hitler wrote him today, stating that his knowledge was indispensable and, while relieving him of the Foreign Ministry, requested him to remain his "Counsellor at the head of the State, who helped me faithfully for five serious years."—(Reuters).

GEN. GOERING PROMOTED

Berlin, Feb. 5.

General Goering has been made a Field Marshal. Seven high generals have retired as from February 23.—(Reuters).

WALL STREET UNSETTLED

New York, Feb. 5.

Wall Street opened unsettled this morning but later support for the market appeared and a number of stocks rallied sharply.

The list closed at the day's best levels, recording mostly gains of anything to three dollars in a turnover of 810,000 shares.—(Reuters).

The Fuehrer Addresses New Cabinet

CHANGES MEET APPROVAL

Berlin, Feb. 6.

Herr Hitler last evening addressed his reconstructed Cabinet on the political situation and in a subsequent announcement stated that the Cabinet gave expression of its profound satisfaction regarding the concentration and strengthening of the political, military and economic forces of the Reich by the recent decision of the leader.

The changes in Germany represent an enormous gain in power for the Nazi party and appears to have forestalled the possible independence of the army, as represented by von Blomberg, von Fritsch and other senior army officers. These officers are being replaced by younger men, more representative of the "New Thought."

The National Zeitung states that the retiring generals are all men who have performed undeniable services to Germany, but due to their age they are no longer in a position to fulfill the demands that the Nazi State must make upon its officers. It is also rumored that a number of the old generals have shown a tendency to monarchist feelings.—(Reuters).

NEURATH PRESIDES

Berlin, Feb. 5.

An official announcement on the important changes in the German Cabinet is imminent. It is stated here on good authority that the Chancellor, Adolf Hitler, has accepted the resignation, for reasons of health, of Field Marshal General von Blomberg (Minister of Defence) and of General Werner von Fritsch (Commander-in-Chief of the Army).

The functions of Chief of National Defence will be taken over by Chancellor Hitler himself. General Hermann Goerring has been appointed Field Marshal and will remain in command of the German Air Force. Major-General von Brauchitsch has been elevated to the rank of General and made Commander-in-Chief of the Army as successor to General von Fritsch.

Furthermore, a Supreme Command of the Defence Forces has been created and placed in the hands of General Wilhelm von Keitel. General Walter von Reichenau has been transferred from Munich to Leipzig, where he will take over Command of Group Four.

A Privy Cabinet Council has furthermore been created and will be presided over by the former Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath.

Joachim von Ribbentrop, former German Ambassador to London, will succeed Baron von Neurath as German Foreign Minister. The members of the Privy Cabinet Council, whose task will be to advise the Chancellor in matters of foreign policy, will include the newly appointed Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Field Marshal Goerring, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, General von Brauchitsch and Admiral Raeder (Commander-in-Chief of the Navy).

The German Ambassadors to Vienna, Rome and Tokyo, Herr Franz von Papen, Ulrich von Hassel and Herbert von Dirsken, have been recalled.—(Transocean).

PRIVY CABINET

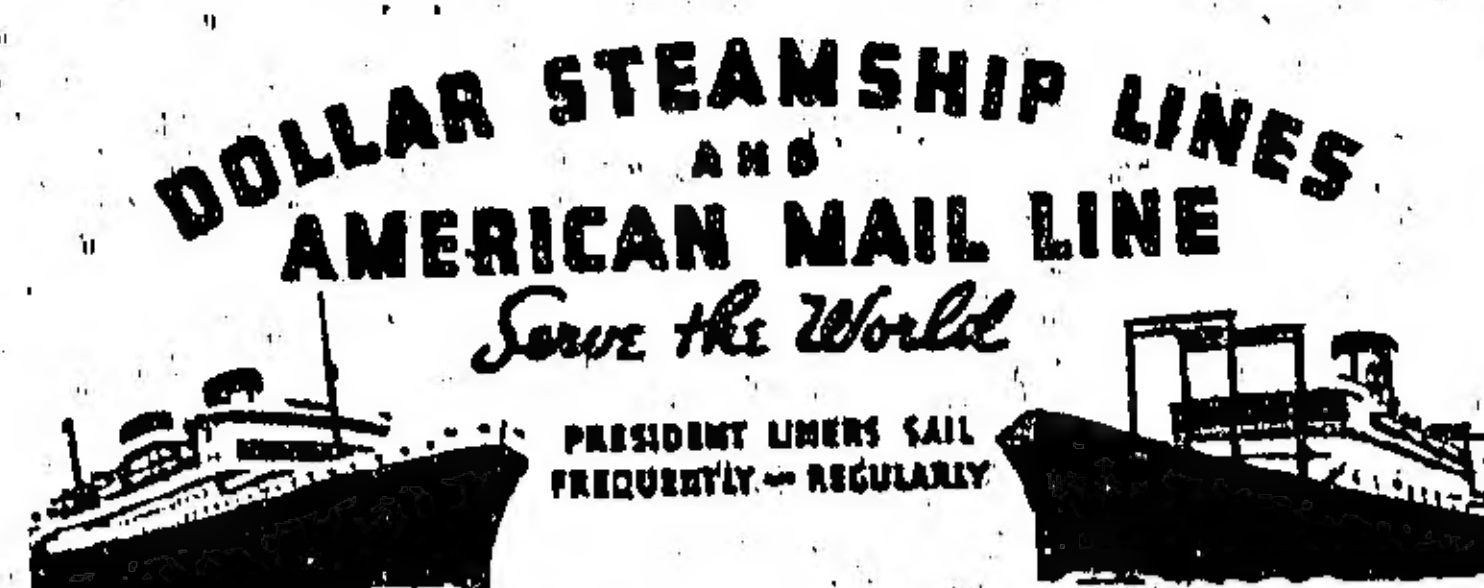
Berlin, Feb. 5.

Chancellor Hitler's decree constituting the new Privy Cabinet Council declares:

"In order to advise me in the conduct of Foreign Affairs, I appoint a Privy Cabinet Council.

"As President of this Privy Cabinet Council I appoint Reichsminister Baron von Neurath. As members of the Council I appoint Joachim von Ribbentrop (Reichsminister of Foreign Affairs), Field Marshal Hermann Goerring (Prussian Prime Minister and Reichsminister and Commander-in-Chief of the Air Force), Rudolf Hess (Reichsminister for Propaganda), Dr. Joseph Goebbels (Reichsminister and Director of the Reichs Chancellery), Dr. Hans Heinrich Lammers, General Walter von Brauchitsch, General-Admiral Raeder (Commander-in-Chief of the Navy) and General Wilhelm von Keitel (Head of the Supreme Command of the Defence Forces).

The current affairs of the Privy Cabinet Council will be conducted by the Reichsminister and Director of the Reichs Chancellery.—(Transocean).



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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th Feb., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th Feb., 1938, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LORLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1938. [5997]

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Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 9th Feb., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.

Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1938. [5998]

EXPANDING TRADE

Shanghai, Feb. 5.

Expanding its shipping facilities to keep step with the constantly increasing demand, the N.Y.K. M. reported to have decided to add more ships to the Shanghai-Kobe run.—(Reuters).

LEFT WITHOUT CARGO

London, Feb. 5.

The N.Y.K. liner Haruna, Maru, left London today without loading her cargo.—(Reuters).

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.

STEAMER "COMORIN."

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 23rd Feb., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

Agents: MACKENZIE & Co.

Hong Kong, 3rd Feb., 1938. [5993]

DODWELL—CASTLE LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PENRITH CASTLE"

From U.S.A. via MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to arrival, and carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 16th inst. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, Consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 2nd Feb., 1938. [5995]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 8th Feb. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 8th Feb. 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 8th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, W.H.W., CHIFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUNNAN"	On 10th Feb. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 10th Feb. 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUJAN"	On 10th Feb. 10 15 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 11th Feb. 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 16th Feb. 10 a.m.

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NORTHWARD FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 7.
Tsiyuan, B. & S., February 8.
Haitan, Douglas's, Feb. 8.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), February 17.

Chefoo.
Taksang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.
Hansang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Chikang, Jardine's, Feb. 20.

Dairen.
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.
C/O Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 9.
Tysand, B. & S., February 11.
Tysand, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 11/12.
Vogland, Jensen's, Feb. 11/12.
Snaie, Melchers, March 13.

Foochow.
Haitan, Douglas's, Feb. 8.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 10.

JAPAN.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Buryates, B. & S., February 7.
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.
Tsiyuan, B. & S., February 9.
Tsiyuan, B. & S., February 9.
Kumang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 10.
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 11.
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 14.
Siam, East Asiatic & Co., February 15.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Aramis, Messageries, February 17.
Taima, B.I. (Apar), February 17.
Vogland, Jensen's, February 17.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 18.
Rutland, Jardine's, Feb. 19.
Kinsar-Hind, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., February 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries, March 2.
Sirdhana, P. & O., March 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 13.
Snaie, Melchers, March 13.

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 7.
Hiro Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 22.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.

Shanghai.
Taksang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.
Menelaus, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tsiyuan, B. & S., February 8.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.
C/O Eastbourne, Bank Line, February 9.
Hansang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Kinsang, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Tongking, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 11.
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 11.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 11.
Aramis, Messageries, February 16.
Vostok, Jensen's, February 17.
Kinsar-Hind, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Bangalore, P. & O., February 19.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Marchal Joffre, Messageries, March 2.
Sirdhana, P. & O., March 3.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, March 13.
Snaie, Melchers, March 13.

Swatow.
Taksang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Feb. 7.
Haitan, Douglas's, Feb. 8.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Kweiyang, B. & S., February 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 9.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Hansang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 10.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Chikang, Jardine's, Feb. 20.

Taku.
Franken, Melchers, February 9.
Snaie, Melchers, March 13.

Tientsin.
Taksang, Jardine's, Feb. 7.
Hansang, Jardine's, Feb. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Chikang, Jardine's, Feb. 20.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Yunnan, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Eastward.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Boston and New York.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Honolulu.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Los Angeles.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Manzanillo.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Philadelphia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.
Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., March 2.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

San Francisco.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Granville, Bank Line, February 26.
Tysand, B. & S., February 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Seattle.
Tysand, B. & S., February 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tysand, B. & S., February 11.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Feb. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Southward.
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Change, B. & S., February 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Bali.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 5.

Bangkok.
Kweiyang, B. & S., February 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 9.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 10.
Bontek, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Batavia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, March 1.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, March 1.

Belawan-Deli.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, February 17.
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 27.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Borneo Ports.
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Hin-wang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 15.

Brishane.
Change, B. & S., February 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Cairns.
Change, B. & S., February 18.

Cebu.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Silverdandel, Furness, February 24.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 5.

Davao.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.

Haliphong.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Holhow.
Mulman, B. & S., February 10.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers, February 10.

Makassar.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 5.

Manila.
Triton, Jensen's, Feb. 9.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Change, B. & S., February 18.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Duisburg, Jensen's, Feb. 22.
Silverdandel, Furness, February 24.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 5.

San Francisco.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Granville, Bank Line, February 26.
Seattle.
Tysand, B. & S., February 11.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Feb. 14.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 8.
Tysand, B. & S., February 11.
Pres. McKinley, Dollar's, Feb. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., February 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 8.

Southward.
FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Change, B. & S., February 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Bali.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 5.

Bangkok.
Kweiyang, B. & S., February 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 9.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Feb. 10.
Bontek, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Batavia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, March 1.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, March 1.

Belawan-Deli.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Cremor, J.C.J. Line, February 17.
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 27.
Argun Maru, O.S.K., March 5.

Borneo Ports.
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Hin-wang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 15.

Brishane.
Change, B. & S., February 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Cairns.
Change, B. & S., February 18.

Cebu.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Silverdandel, Furness, February 24.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 5.

Davao.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.

Haliphong.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Holhow.
Mulman, B. & S., February 10.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Madang.
Friderun, Melchers, February 10.

Makassar.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 5.

Manila.
Triton, Jensen's, Feb. 9.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 12.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.
Change, B. & S., February 18.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Duisburg, Jensen's, Feb. 22.
Silverdandel, Furness, February 24.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 10.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 5.

Melbourne.
Change, B. & S., February 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Pakhoi.
Kaying, B. & S., Feb. 11.

Rabaul.
Friderun, Melchers, February 10.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Salomana.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 8.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 17.

Samarang.
Friderun, Melchers, February 10.

Sandakan.
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.
Hin-wang, J.M. & Co., Feb. 15.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, March 5.

Socobala.
Tjisdane, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

South Sea Islands.
Friderun, Melchers, February 10.

Sydney.
Change, B. & S., February 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.
Tanda, E. & A.S.S. Co., March 5.

Thursday Island.
Change, B. & S., February 18.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 20.

Townsville.
Change, B. & S., February 18.

Tulagi.
Friderun, Melchers, February 10.

Westward.
FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Meerkert, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Nordmark, Jensen's, February 14.
Tysand, B. & S., February 11.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Somali, P. & O., February 25.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Aramis, Messageries, March 3.

Africa.
Bontek, J.C.J. Line, March 4.

Antwerp.
Meerkert, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Somali, P. & O., February 25.

Bombay.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., February 10.
Himalaya Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 19.
Somali, P. & O., February 25.

Boston and New York.
Rhexenor, B. & S., Feb. 10.
Silverdandel, Furness, February 24.

Bremen.
Fulda, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Oder, Melchers, Feb. 20.
Gneisenau, Melchers, February 27.

Port Said.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 8.
Meerkert, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 9.
Antenor, B. & S., February 9.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 12.
Nordmark, Jensen's, Feb. 14.
Tysand, B. & S., February 11.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, February 19.
Carthage, P. & O., Feb. 19.
Somali, P. & O., February 25.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 26.
Aramis, Messageries, March 3.

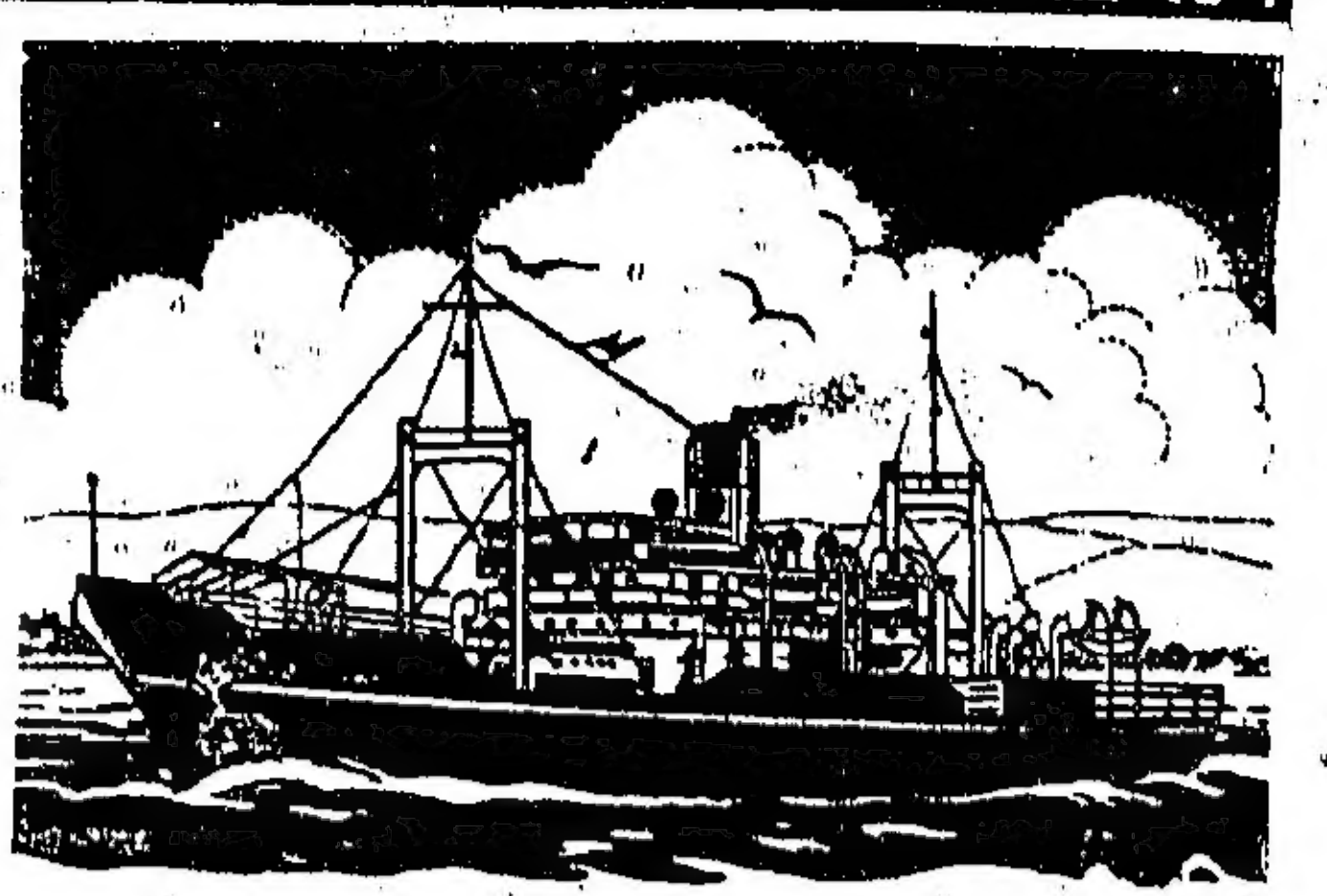
Port Sudan.
Tamerlane, Thoresen's, Feb. 18.
India, East Asiatic & Co., Feb. 25.

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To SANDAKAN	"Kamsang" 10th Feb. 7 a.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Feb. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.03ins.

Temperature, 58 F.

Humidity, 86 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 6.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 73 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 56 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.01ins.

Total rainfall since January 1, 0.89ins.

Against an average of 1.59ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.15 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.00 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 6.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.92.

Temperature, 56. Humidity, 98.

Wind Direction, ENE. Wind Force

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From February 7 to 13, 1938

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Lays of Week. Date of Month. Time. Height. Time. Height.

Mon. 7. 0115. 5.0. 0708. 2.5.

Tues. 8. 0335. 6.0. 0928. 2.8.

Wed. 9. 0427. 3.8. 0810. 3.3.

Thurs. 10. 0635. 3.7. 0018. 1.9.

Fri. 11. 0714. 6.9. 0915. 2.5.

Sat. 12. 0804. 3.9. 0117. 1.4.

Sun. 13. 0925. 7.2. 0213. 3.7.

Sun. 13. 1028.

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EMPRESS OF CANADA Feb. 12TO CANADA, UNITED
STATES AND EUROPEEMPRESS OF JAPAN Feb. 8
EMPRESS OF ASIA Feb. 23
EMPRESS OF CANADA Mar. 8Air-conditioned equipment carried on
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SAN FRANCISCO via Japan Ports and Honolulu
(Starts From Kobe)

UCHIBI MARU	22nd Feb.
TAIYO MARU	7th Mar.
TATSUTA MARU	22nd Mar.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER (Starts From Kobe)

HIKAWA MARU	5th Feb.
HIYAMA MARU	21st Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU	2nd Mar.
NOJIMA MARU	27th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ATAGO MARU	7th Mar.
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

FUSHIMI MARU	12th Feb.
HAKOZAKI MARU	28th Feb.
SOWA MARU	12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU	25th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles.

DELAGOA MARU	1st Mar.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU	26th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	26th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU	10th Feb.
NAGATO MARU	7th Mar.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

MALACCA MARU	7th Mar.
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Kobe and Yokohama (Omitting Shanghai)

TERUKUNI MARU	8th Feb.
HAKOZAKI MARU	18th Feb.
HAKUSAN MARU	25th Feb.
HARUNA MARU	11th Mar.
KITANO MARU	18th Mar.
KATORI MARU	25th Mar.

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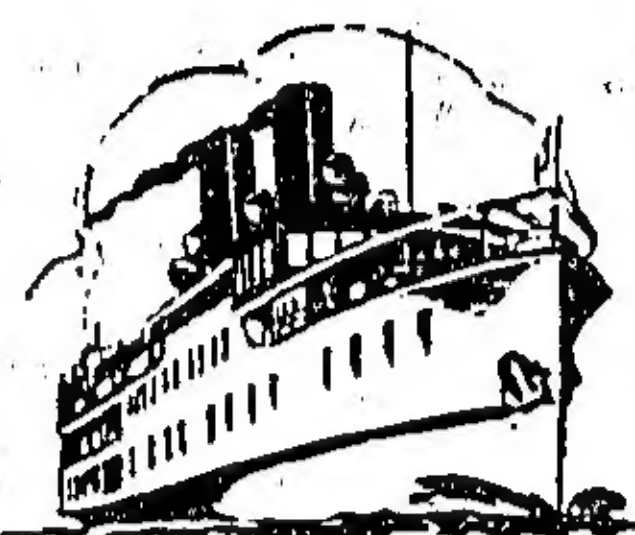
SHIPPING DIRECTORY

Anhui (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,089 tons,
arrived here January 30 from Amoy.
Cleared Feb. 6 for Amoy.Athena (Standard Oil Co.), British
str., Capt. H. McG. Spencer, 3,140
tons, arrived on Dec. 20 from Swatow.
Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.Bundler (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British
str., Capt. McMillan, 3,140 tons,
arrived on February 4 from Manila.
General cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.Bushman (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British
str., Capt. J. Drummond, 3,735
tons, arrived Feb. 1 from Singapore.
Cleared Feb. 6 for Manila.Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British
steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons,
arrived on September 9 from Portland.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Bushill (Dodwell & Co.), British
str., Captain D. Drever, 3,501 tons,
arrived on January 26 from Singapore.
Lying at Kowloon Bay.Chitral (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British
str., Capt. W. S. Peacock, 8,772 tons,
arrived Feb. 3 from Shanghai, gen. cargo.
Cleared Feb. 5 for Singapore.Chung King (B. & S.), British str.,
Captain Evans, 1,311 tons, arrived here
Jan. 19 from Hongkong, general cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. B3.City of Edinburgh (Bank Line),
British str., Captain McKay, 4,141 tons,
arrived on February 6 from Manila.
General cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.Conte Rosso (Lloyd Triestino), Italian
str., Capt. Fabris, 9,908 tons, arrived
on February 4 from Shanghai, general
cargo. Cleared Feb. 5 for Singapore.Diamond (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain H. D. Blaney, 6,354 tons,
arrived December 14 from Singapore.
Berthing at Kowloon Dock.Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str.,
Captain J. Mihailidis, 2,474 tons,
arrived Jan. 19 from Hongkong, gen. cargo.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Capt. G. Gould, 8,883 tons,
arrived here on January 15 from Campha.
Mooring at buoy No. B18.Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Capt. J. Newton, 1,484 tons,
arrived Jan. 17 from Tientsin via S'ow.
Mooring at buoy No. B15.Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British
steamer, Capt. F. W. Richards, 1,483 tons,
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Mooring at buoy No. B15.Jersey (Dodwell & Co.), British str.,
Capt. W. Pridoux, 3,622 tons, arrived
Feb. 2 from Balboa, cargo—fuel oil.
Lying at Junk Bay.Kashima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese
str., Captain K. Fukuda, 8,148 tons,
arrived Dec. 20 from Moji, gen. cargo.
Mooring at buoy No. A7.Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., cleared Feb. 5 for Hongkong.Kingsman (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons,
arrived here January 31 from Fakhel.
Cleared Feb. 5 for Amoy.Kotobuki Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese
str., Capt. M. Watanabe, 4,484 tons,
arrived on February 5 from Sakito, gen.
cargo. Cleared Feb. 5 for Singapore.Kwaiyung (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Capt. D. Wilson, 1,580 tons,
arrived here February 1 from Hongkong.
Mooring at buoy No. B14.Luchow (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons,
arrived here January 22 from Chefoo.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.Lycabon (W. F. Sing), British str.,
Captain W. J. Frost, 1,734 tons,
arrived Feb. 2 from Saigon, gen. cargo.
Cleared Feb. 5 for Saigon.Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East)
Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,556
tons, arrived January 19 from Cebu.
Lying at Kowloon Dock.Mascara (Butterfield & Swire), British
steamer, is expected to arrive
in Hong Kong from Singapore at 6
a.m. on February 6.Munam (Butterfield & Swire), British
str., Captain V. L. Belator, 1,709
tons, arrived January 31 from Hoihow.
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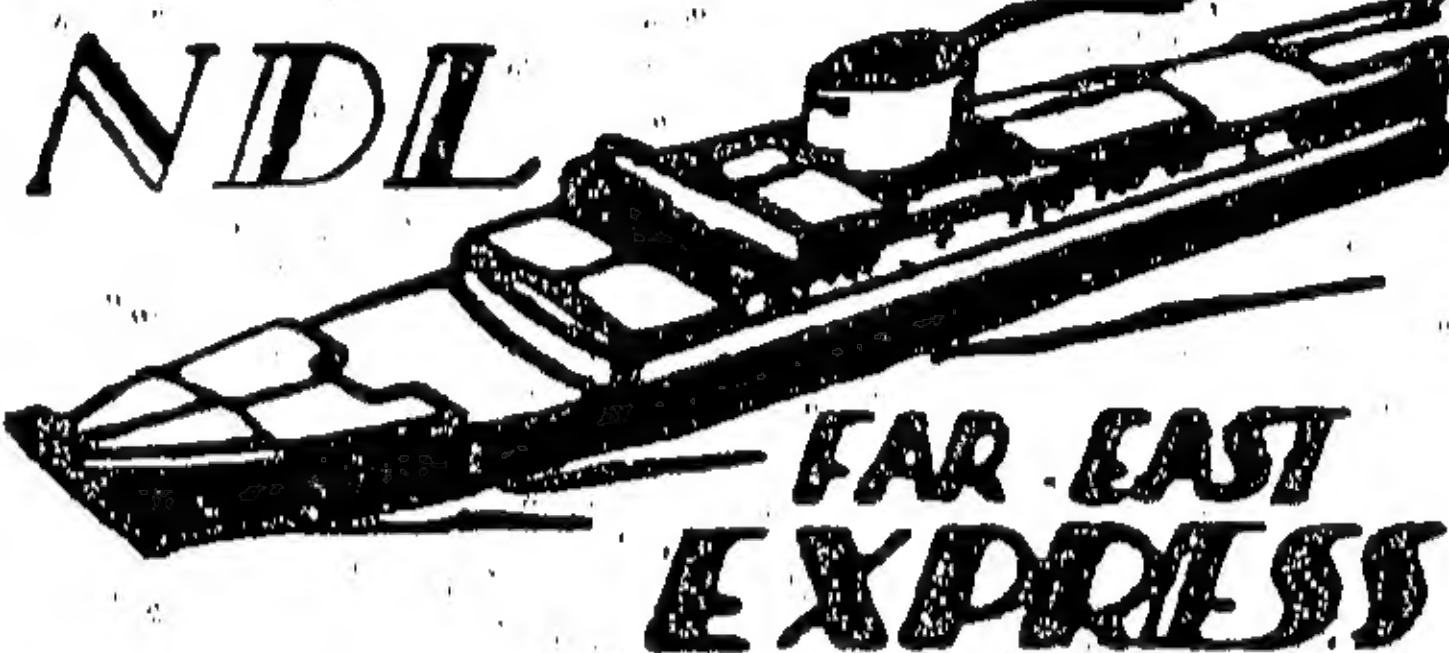
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MACAO RACE MEETING

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THE RESULTS

1.—The Sun Chun Handicap (Six Furlongs)
Mr. H. C. McComb's Hogmanay, 158 lbs. (C. L. Gregory) 1
Mr. L.W.S.'s Hohenfels, 152 lbs. (Cooper) 2
Mr. H. C. McComb's Country Flower, 154 lbs. (W. N. Yeh) 3
Time: 34.1.09.2/5, 1.44.4/5.
Distance: Many lengths. Many lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$6.10.
Places: \$5.30, \$7.20.
Betting

Wood Nymph (B. L. Tao) 9 26
Hogmanay (C. L. Gregory) 35 23
Country Flower (W. N. Yeh) 3 3
Hohenfels (Cooper) 4 4
2.—The Good Luck Handicap (Seven Furlongs)
Mrs. Gellion's Fairy Auk, 153 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker, 153 lbs. (B. L. Tao) 2
Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousel, 142 lbs. (C. L. Gregory) 3
Time: 14.51.1.23.2/5, 1.56.1/5.
Distance: A length, half length.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$17.20.
Places: \$6.30, \$5.80, \$36.70.
Betting

Hopetulle (Cooper) 4 8
Merry Maker (B. L. Tao) 43 36
Fairy Auk (L. B. Chao) 19 23
Gold Clause (W. N. Yeh) 1 2
Fairy Ousel (C. L. Gregory) 1 1
Coursur Bleu (W. H. S. Davis) 9 23
3.—The Sheung Yuen Handicap (Six Furlongs)
Mr. Tucker's Mac's Adventure, 150 lbs. (Cooper) 1
Mr. H. C. McComb's Persian Cat, 153 lbs. (W. N. Yeh) 2
Time: 34.3/5, 1.09.1.50.
Distance: Many lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$5.80.
Places: \$5.50.
Betting

Mac's Adventure (Cooper) 38 17
Persian Cat (W. N. Yeh) 14 5
4.—The Victory Handicap (Six Furlongs)
Mr. J. H. Potts' Shanghai 4, 160 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 1
Mr. Why's Victory Life 182 lbs. (B. L. Tao) 2
Mr. Longfellow's Shih Yin Grand, 141 lbs. (C. L. Gregory) 3
Time: 32.1.03.4/5, 1.35.3/5.
Distance: 4 lengths, many lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$17.50.
Places: \$5.70, \$5.70, \$6.80.
Betting

Shanghai 4 (L. B. Chao) 63 38
Victory Life (B. L. Tao) 29 37
Shih Yin Grand (C. L. Gregory) 3 15
Meadow Eve (W. H. S. Davis) 13 28
Fairy Ousel (Cooper) 3 5
Hogmanay (W. N. Yeh) 1 2
5.—The Good Health Handicap (One Mile)
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Coin, 146 lbs. (C. L. Gregory) 1
Mr. L.T.F.'s Gold Sovereign, 181 lbs. (B. L. Tao) 2
Mr. W. H. S. Davis' Voltaire, 151 lbs. (W. H. S. Davis) 3
Time: 33.3/5, 1.05.2/5, 1.37.3/5.
Distance: Short head, 4 lengths.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$22.60.
Places: \$7.30, \$7.
Betting

Voltaire (W. H. S. Davis) 15 20
Gold Coin (C. L. Gregory) 18 21
Gold Sovereign (B. L. Tao) 47 24
National Spirit (L. B. Chao) 16 11
6.—Ladies' Sprint (Unofficial) (Half a Mile)
Mr. Why's Victory Life, 160 lbs. (Miss Lois Fearon) 1
Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause, 135 lbs. (Betty Fair) 2
Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker, 123 lbs. (Miss Richardson) 3
Time: 31.2/5, 1.02.4/5.
Parl-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.60.
Places: \$3.60, \$9.10, \$7.90.
Betting

Victory Life (Fearon) 32 8
Shih Yin Grand (Beryl Fair) 25 13
Gold Clause (Betty Fair) 9 7
Coursur Bleu (Richard) 12 7
Merry Maker (Richardson) 7 10
Hohenfels (Hull) 3 5
CASH SWEEPS
RACE 1
No. 12 \$141.40
" 152 40.40
" 135 20.20
Unplaced No. 175, \$22.40.

Clouston Again Out For Record

Off On London To New Zealand Dash

London, Feb. 6.
Flying Officer Clouston, accompanied by Victor Ricketts Young, airman, took off from Gravesend airport at 4 a.m. to-day in an attempt to fly to New Zealand and back in 12 days.

Clouston is flying the famous "Comet," in which he and Mrs. Kirby Green recently broke the London to the Cape and back record. The machine has been rechristened, "Australian anniversary."

Cairo will be the first stop (Reuters).

FULL LEAGUE PROGRAMME

Low-Scoring Match At K.C.C.

The following were the results of matches played in the Cricket League on Saturday:
Kowloon Cricket Club beat Hong Kong Cricket Club by 20 runs;
Kowloon 85 (D. Anderson 16, E. F. Fincher 27; J. H. B. Leckie 5 for 10, H. Owen-Hughes 4 for 49), Hong Kong 65 (F. Marshall 13, T. A. Pearce 20; R. Lee 5 for 32, N. Lloyd 4 for 31).

Indian R. C. beat Civil Service by 75 runs:
Indians 167 for 8 dec. (A. H. Madar 37 not out, A. R. Minu 26, A. A. Ramjahn 59; F. Baker 3 for 44, D. McLeish 3 for 43). Civil Service 92 (H. Daniels 30, W. Colledge 32; A. R. Minu 4 for 25, A. E. Kitchell 4 for 12).
Craigengower beat Club de Recoile by five wickets:
Recoile 109 (E. L. Gosano 47; P. J. Billimoria 7 for 20; C. C. C. 111 for 5 (P. R. Zimmer 50 not out, A. R. H. Esmail 17).
Army played a drawn game with the Royal Navy:
Army 144 for 9 dec. (Major Rawstone 25, Lt. Godby 41, Lt. Beadnell 27; Chelcroft 5 for 29). Navy 93 for 6 (Thomas 26 not out, Herbert 24).

JUNIOR LEAGUE
Police beat Indians by 125 runs:
Police 171 (A. E. Carey 55, C. Pope 32, P. Loughlin 27; I. A. H. 5 for 51, Y. Barma 4 for 43). I. R. C. 46 (Pope 3 for 21, Baker 6 for 24).
Army "A" beat Civil Service by 8 wickets:
Civil Service 97 (H. Harper 29; Sergt. Goodyear 4 for 21, Q. M. S. Eaton 3 for 23). Army "A" 126 for 6 (Lt. Ingram 57).
Royal Navy beat Club de Recoile by nine wickets:
Recoile 85 (A. E. Noronha 31, L. G. Gosano 30; C. P. O. Hutley 5 for 19). Navy 177 for 2 (Lt. Webster 68 not out, C. P. O. Hutley 58).
Craigengower beat University by 24 runs:
C. C. C. 159 (D. Hung 27, A. Zimmar 60; K. L. Ng 4 for 63, C. H. Teoh 5 for 48). University 135 (K. S. Oh 20, K. T. Loke 17, K. L. Ng 35; B. R. Iranee 8 for 38).
Hong Kong Cricket Club drew with Kowloon Cricket Club:
Club 214 for 8 dec. (H. J. Armstrong 108, C. W. E. Bishop 49). Kowloon 143 for 5 (K. M. Baxter 53, A. T. Lay 24, E. T. Broadbridge 27 not out).

RACE 2
No. 130 \$158.70
" 171 45.30
" 200 22.60
Unplaced Nos. 280, 282, 225 each \$8.30.

RACE 3
1st No. 70, \$209.90.
Unplaced No. 154, \$69.90.

RACE 4
(\$1 Special)
No. 564 \$1,022.40
" 3448 292.10
" 125 148.00
Unplaced Nos. 4113, 3722, 1999, 3367, 272, 2789, 1091, 1595, 1596 each \$28.60.

RACE 5
No. 114 \$151.60
" 284 43.30
" 48 21.80
Unplaced No. 127, \$24.

RACE 6
No. 212 \$143.00
" 35 40.80
" 236 20.40
Unplaced Nos. 5, 218, 254 each \$7.50.

HOCKEY MATCH IN DRIZZLE

Civilians Lose To Services

LT. SWAL KHAN ON THE MARK

A soaked ground, bad light, and a continual drizzle, though it failed to prevent the game being played, made the Civilians versus Army and Royal Air Force hockey match at King's Park yesterday hardly first-class, and, as a pointer towards helping the Selectors to choose a team for the coming encounter with Macao, it must have been somewhat disappointing.

The Services side won by three goals to one after leading 2-1 at half time, and were full value for their victory. Once again the Rajput combination, Lt. Pritam Nath and Lt. Swal Khan, proved devastating and was responsible for all three goals.

Pritam Nath, though finding the ground a distinct handicap, discovered that in the circumstances dribbling the ball would be a more paying game than getting rid of it at the first opportunity, and once he had settled down to this, he gave the opposing defence a trying time.

Sawal Khan also found that changing his usual tactics would be worth-while.

Partab, Chattey, and Khuda Bux also played well. On the whole the Services' forward line was generally more convincing than the Civilians'.

GUEST SHINES

For the losers, Guest played a good game, as did Pinto and G. Singh, but the others were mostly inconsistent. The forwards were speedy enough but they lacked cohesion, and the defence, weakened by the fact that Guest was transferred to the forward line, was not very impressive.

The winners went away to a good start, doing most of the attacking. Pritam Nath got possession and opened the scoring with a fierce low drive. Not long after, Swal Khan made no mistake with his shot.

In the meantime G. Singh reduced arrears for the Civilians with a fine shot.

LOSERS ATTACK

Play then fluctuated more evenly and just before half-time the losers were actually doing most of the attacking. At this stage G. Singh, Pinto and Sousa were outstanding and Guest put in some safe and steady work.

After the interval the Civilians pressed for a period but their attacks were frustrated and again the Services took up the running. Conditions at this stage were becoming decidedly unpleasant and anything but conducive to high-class hockey, but the players kept their feet and there were some good exchanges.

The winners were steadily asserting their superiority, however, and they netted once more through Swal Khan.

There were several changes made in the teams.
The following were the teams:
Civilians:—Chan Kam-fui (Police); Maher Singh (Police); Hayward (Police); Brown (Police); Hassan (Radio); Malik (K.I.T.C.); Teja Singh (Police); A. E. P. Guest (Radio); G. Singh (Radio); Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and A. P. Sousa (K.I.T.C.).
Army and Air Force:—Cpl. Dobson (R.E.); Robinson (R.A.F.); Pte. Grogan (Middlesex); L/Cpl. Ray (R.E.); L/NK. Gulam Rasul (Rajputa); Brown (Seaforth); Khuda Bux (H.K.S.R.A.); Lieut. Swal Khan (Rajputa); Lieut. Pritam Nath (Rajputa); Lieut. Chattey (Middlesex) and Rtmn. Partab (Kumam).

It is probable there will be another representative match arranged soon.

GOLF TITLE

Junior Championship Second Round

The second round of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's junior championship was played at Fanling yesterday and resulted as follows:—

N. K. Littlejohn beat T. Low 2 and 1; R. Hancock beat B. J. Morahan 5 and 4; R. G. Gray beat R. G. Gray beat R. E. H. Nelson 3 and 1; W. W. C. Shewan beat G. S. Archbutt 3 and 2.

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STRAITS	Tsurukawa Maru	8th Feb.
STRAITS	Oreana	8th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Felix Roussel	8th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Antenor	8th Feb.
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SHANGHAI and FOCHOW	Kwangchow	8th Feb.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Kwansong	8th Feb.
U.S.A. CANADA, JAPAN and MANILA (Seattle, date 18th January)	Pres. McKinley	9th Feb.
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STRAITS and MANILA	Graustein	10th Feb.
TIENTSIN and SWATOW	Manchang	10th Feb.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Uhangta	11th Feb.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU JAPAN and SHANGHAI—Vancouver B.C., 22nd Jan.	Emp. of Canada	11th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Fushimi Maru	11th Feb.
MANILA	Victoria	11th Feb.
JAPAN and AMOY	Tisawa	12th Feb.
STRAITS and MANILA	Glenelg	12th Feb.
SHANGHAI	Glenelg	12th Feb.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Glenelg	12th Feb.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Atsuta Maru	13th Feb.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Varthage	13th Feb.

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Formosa	Hongkong Maru	10.30 AM
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Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America, Canada and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st March	Pres. Taft	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. and EUROPE via Vancouver B.C. (Parcel for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 26th February	Emp. of Japan	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
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TUESDAY		Tuesday, 8th
Swatow and Shanghai	Sochow	8.30 AM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles 20th February.	Felix Roussel	Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
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Swatow, Amoy and Fochow	Haitan	3.00 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiwan	3.30 PM
Japan	Tsurukawa Maru	3.30 PM
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Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 16th February	Pan American Airways Plane	Reg. 5th 5.00 PM Ord. 5th 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 9th
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	8.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Hongkong	Reg. 11.30 AM Ord. 12.30 PM
Japan	Kwansong	5.00 PM
Swatow and Tientsin	Hangana	5.00 PM
THURSDAY		Thursday, 10th
Hothow	Muinam	8.30 AM
Saundak	Tai Seng Hong	8.30 AM
Swatow and Shanghai	Kiuchow	8.30 AM
Swatow, Fochow and Tientsin	Yunnan	8.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	9.00 PM
FRIDAY		Friday, 11th
Dairen and Canada via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 1st March	Tyndarus	9.30 AM
Swatow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	9.30 PM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Service"—due Amsterdam, 22nd February.	Fushimi Maru	Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 13th Mar	Fushimi Maru	Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SATURDAY		Saturday, 12th
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 21st February.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 29th February.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 12th 5.00 PM Ord. 12th 5.00 PM

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